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FOUR RUSSIAN UNDESIRABLES.

Complaints Received by Police.

JAIL AND EXPULSION.

Three Russian men, named Michael Abramovich Pritskov, Boris Aaron Stoliaroff, and Israel Bodvin Ginzburg, and a woman named Marie Nestereff, to-day appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams in the Central Court charged by Detective-Sergeant Whant with having entered the Colony on December 10 without valid passports. They pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the defendants were all undesirables, and were believed to be the gang who entered Karamally's silk shop the other day and stole a roll of silk. They were nearly charged with the larceny, but a search of their baggage proved futile. There had been many complaints received by the Police regarding these characters.

His Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on each, and ordered their expulsion from Hong Kong at the end of the term.

OPIUM HAUL.

INTENDED FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS?

CONCEALED IN PILLOWS.

When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell in the Central Magistracy this morning with the unlawful possession of 160 taels of non-Government prepared opium, Tim Pak-luk stated that he was taking the drug to the Sandwich Islands.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer said that the opium was concealed in the false bottom of a trunk, also in two pillows. The opium was further done up in small pads to be later placed under the shoulder flaps of specially made coats.

A fine of \$15,000, with the alternative of one year's hard labour, was imposed.

Sequel to a Raid.

A raid carried out at 291, Queen's Road Central yesterday resulted in the appearance of two Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindell in the Central Magistracy this morning, the first man being charged on three counts, namely, possession of 470 heroin pills in two bags and four mice of opium, and with keeping a divan. The second man was charged with having smoked opium in the divan, whilst a third absented himself, having his tail extracted. First accused was fined as follows: (a) \$250 or three months' jail; (b) \$30 or 14 days' jail (concurrently); and (c) \$100 or six weeks (consecutively). The smoker was fined \$3.

WEDDING.

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

WOOD—WEST.

The wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral this afternoon when Kathleen Margaret West, West, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. West, of Wilmstone, Cheshire, became the bride of Ronald Mackay Wood, B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood of Aldesley Edge, Cheshire. The Rev. E. V. Koop, M.A., officiated.

Attired in a dress of parchment satin, with Limerick lace train and net veil, the bride entered the Cathedral on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her bouquet was of gladioli. The Misses Mary Lyl and Evelyn Basket, who were bridesmaids, were dressed in old rose pink, carrying bouquets of pretty Victorian posies. The bride's mother wore a dress of grey georgette and lace. Mr. J. D. Lenox was best man, whilst the groomsmen were Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett and Mr. J. E. Richardson. After the ceremony a reception was held at Raffles Bay, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress being a two-piece one of green wool dress.

BANKERS COME TO THE RESCUE.

Loan of £20,000,000 to Stem the Tide.

HALF OF THE CLAIMS.

New York, Yesterday. Immediately after the closing notice had been posted the Superintendent of Banks announced that leading New York bankers had agreed to grant a loan of over £20,000,000, representing 50 per cent. of the depositors' net claims, to stem the tide.—Reuter's American Service.

Earlier News.

New York, Yesterday. The leading New York bankers held a conference this morning at the New York Federal Reserve Bank owing to a run and withdrawals at some branches of the Bank of the United States, one of the city's smaller and newer banking organisations, which is in no way connected with the American Government.

According to the bank's officials, the alarm was caused by failure of negotiations for the formation of a bank merger with assets of a thousand million dollars.

Later.

Notices have been posted at the head office and branches of the Bank of the United States, this morning, stating that the institution is in the hands of the State Banking Department.—Reuter's American Service.

Referring to the above reports the local branch of the National City Bank wrote to the Chain Mail:—

We have received cable advice from our Head Office in New York confirming the suspension of the Bank of the United States, and giving us the following information which may be of interest to your readers:—

In view of their name which they obtained in 1913 from the New York State Banking Authorities there may be some apprehension as to their national importance which, however, we are informed is nil. They are a non-clearing house State bank and their policies have been criticised for some time. Our Head Office advise that while they have a large number of branches in New York their closing has no fundamental significance. Our Head Office also believe that the situation in New York is relieved and no important spread of banking trouble is expected. This bank is a small one and we must emphasise most strongly that they have no functioning relation whatsoever with the United States Government.

Appended is a copy of their financial statement which was published in the 1930 edition of Rand McNally Banking Directory:—

Liabilities.	
Paid-up Capital	\$ 25,250,000
Surplus & Profits	16,235,590
Total Deposits	225,684,700
Other Liabilities	9,411,520
	\$276,581,810
Assets.	
Loans & Discounts	\$182,337,080
Bonds & Securities	37,751,060
Miscellaneous Resources	8,617,870
Cash & Exchanges, Due from Banks	47,846,800
	\$276,581,810

GOLD BOUNTY BILL.

PASSED BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

NO AMENDMENT.

Canberra, Yesterday. The Gold Bounty Bill has now passed all the stages of the House of Representatives. The House threw out an amendment limiting the operation of the bounty to five years.

Later. The Senate passed the Gold Bounty Bill without amendment.—Reuter.

GENERAL'S DEATH.

London, Yesterday. The death has occurred of General Sir Warren Hastings Anderson, K.C.B., who had been Quartermaster-General to the Forces since 1927. He was born in 1872 and was educated at Marlborough and Sandhurst. He served with distinction in the South African War and in the Great War, gaining several distinctions and rapid promotion. He afterwards served in Turkey (General Staff), India (General Staff), and India and commanded the British Division in the Chindit Expedition.

RED RAIDS IN COLONY.

18 Suspects Under Arrest.

COMBING OUT CONTINUES.

The members of the Criminal Intelligence Department of the Police have been busy rounding up Communists, raids being carried out at a number of houses throughout the day and the work of spreading the net was continued until late at night.

The first raid was carried out just before noon yesterday in the Yin Heung tea house in Queen's Road West, near the Government Civil Hospital, following which the C.I.D. men were unrelenting in their comb-out of "Reds," with the result that up to this morning no fewer than 20 raids had been carried out.

Eighteen men, it was learned this morning, are being held at Police Headquarters for interrogation. It is not yet known if the leader of the local Communists is among the arrested men, but it is believed that at least two prominent members of the party are in custody.

Well Organised.

The raid on the Yin Heung tea-house was a well-organised coup. The "Reds" were taken completely unawares and the Police met with bloodless success.

The raid was decided upon following the receipt of information that a demonstration on a large scale was being planned by local "Reds," in conjunction with those in Canton and Shanghai. It was going to take place on the anniversary of the atrocious "Red" uprising in Canton three years ago.

The Chinese Detective-Sergeant Tse On, it was learned, was murdered because of his activities in trying to discover plans connected with this demonstration.

The raid was conducted by Mr. L. H. V. South, First Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, supported by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, and Detective-Sergeant Byron, and a large body of Chinese detectives in various effective disguises.

The management of the tea-house were taken into the confidence of the Police, and very quietly Chinese detectives changed places with the waiters and proceeded to serve the patrons of the tea-house. Strategic points in the immediate vicinity of the tea-house were covered by other Chinese detectives disguised as coolies and even beggars. In the vicinity of Wing Lok wharf was a body of a hundred men of the Emergency Unit of the Police, ready for immediate action.

Prearranged Signal.

Suddenly one of the detectives acting as a waiter inside the tea-house gave the prearranged signal—the firing of a large red cracker which he dropped from an upper floor. Then there was feverish activity in the midst of which the "Reds" in the tea-house were helpless. Every waiter produced a concealed revolver, whilst the innocent coolies and beggars outside quickly took on a martial bearing, with revolvers in hand rushed into the tea-house, led by the British officers.

The signal was heard by the men of the Emergency Unit and they immediately advanced on the building and in a short space of time had formed a cordon around it, so formidable that no one could get through. Suspicious characters in the tea-house were quickly rounded up and within a few minutes were being led away to Police Headquarters under heavy guard.

Two Ringleaders?

Mr. T. Murphy, Second Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, was with the Emergency Unit. They rounded up two Chinese in European clothes who were hurrying along Wo Shing Street, West, and after a preliminary interrogation included them in the "Reds." These are the two men who are believed to be prominent members of the local Communist party.

GANDHISM DOOMED?

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY MR. CHURCHILL.

BRITAIN'S POWER

"FEEDING THE TIGER ON CATS' MEAT."

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, addressing a meeting of business men in the City to-day, described as non-political and held under the auspices of the Indian Empire Society, declared that the absurd pretensions of Indian extremists so far had been met with nothing but soft deprecations and placatory words by the Governments of India and Great Britain. Therefore, it was necessary to restate unmistakably that the British nation had no intention to relinquish effectual control of Indian life and progress, and the Round Table Conference had no power to frame a constitution, and no agreement if reached would be binding in Parliament morally or legally. It seemed certain that a new House of Commons would be in existence and retrace our steps was evident. Our first efforts to create an All-India constitution were ill-conceived. May be it was our duty to curtail the function of an All-India body and build up in each Province more real and intimate representative organisms of self-government which, when developed, established the form ante the Government of India Act could be introduced. It would have decided what now is to be done.

STOP PRESS.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The vernacular papers give prominence to the reports of the Chinese railway construction programme in Manchuria and evince anxiety over the increasing indications of an "aggressive" attitude on the part of China to Japan. Some reports state that the Japanese Government intends to take a firmer attitude towards China, but so far as the question of the Manchurian railways are concerned, officials declare that the reports are pure fabrication. It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Kimura, the South Manchurian Railway Director, who has been conferring with the Government, left for Dairen yesterday and indicated in his report to the Railway that the Company will approach the Chinese authorities in Mukden in an endeavour to persuade them that there is plenty of room in Manchuria both for Chinese and Japanese development with mutual benefit if both co-operate instead of competing.

Although the Japanese Government appears to have no intention of negotiating directly with China, it is understood that diplomats and Consuls in China have been instructed to render the S.M.R. the assistance they may require in an attempt to attain a satisfactory solution of the problem.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Chen Tseng-yen, one of Hsiung Shih-hui's aides-de-camp. This brings the air crash death toll to five. Hsiung Shih-hui is improving but is not yet out of danger. His other aide-de-camp is recovering rapidly.—Reuter.

of a surer foundation for an All-India Government than the present crude and unduly Westernised conception.

Mr. Churchill said that underneath the platitudes and euphemisms of Western democratic politics and the airy Round Table talk, the actual process of governing India had been tardily but rigorously carried on. Twenty-four thousand Indian politicians or their dupes were in prison everywhere, disorder had been repressed, and the Gandhi movement had been largely mastered even by the most long suffering of administrators.

Feeding the Tiger.

Mr. Churchill invited the British nation to realise its power, and said that any concessions to which the Socialist Government might commit itself would only be used as the starting point of new demands by Indian revolutionaries. The truth was that Gandhi had fostered or later crushed, it was useless to try

GERMANY OFFENDED BY WAR FILM.

Censors Ban "All Quiet on the Western Front."

"A CRIMINAL FACE."

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Board of Censors is lengthily deliberating the question of prohibiting the film "All Quiet on the Western Front," which is being shown to experts, one of which is an official of the Ministry of Defence, who expressed the opinion that the chief actor in the film had a criminal face and the Ministry of Defence, as custodian of the traditions of the old army, was bound to protest at this and other anti-German films.

Meanwhile, the Company showing the film has decided to withdraw it, whatever the Board's decision. This will be acclaimed by the National Socialists as a victory for the national movement. To Be Banned.

The Board of Censors has decided to ban the film, "All Quiet."—Reuter.

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Ill-Conceived. That we were free to call a halt to satisfy the tiger by feeding him with cats' meat.—Reuter.

Excellent Progress.

Rugby, Yesterday. Much importance is attached in Indian Round Table Conference circles to the consideration proceeding privately for the adjustment of Hindu-Muslim difference. To-morrow's Subcommittee meetings and meeting of the full conference in committee next week will reveal that excellent progress has been made with the general work of the conference, and it is recognised that a settlement of communal differences would have the immediate effect of speeding up the tasks before the conference.

The Prime Minister, who throughout has maintained intimate touch with the members of all the delegations and is fully alive to the difficulties which the communal questions raised, has been closely watching the efforts for their settlement. When it became known early in the week that he was willing to place his services as a conciliator at their disposal, both Moslems and Hindus readily took advantage of it. Four of the leading men on each side, therefore, visited the Prime Minister's official residence on Tuesday and a long talk issued. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, and the Attorney-General, Sir William Jowett.

Fruitful Results.

Conversations promising to be fruitful of results were continued yesterday, when it was deemed desirable to widen the scope of the discussion and to invite other prominent members of the conference connected with the Provinces concerned in the negotiations to take part. Those to-day attended with original negotiators at the House of Commons, and at the close of the meeting it was officially stated: "The Prime Minister met informally the leaders of the Hindu and Moslem communities and continued the previous preliminary conversations. The discussions, which ranged over a variety of subjects, are to be resumed."

"Our Weakness."

Mr. Winston Churchill addressing a meeting of the Indian Empire Society, protested against the unwarrantable change in the estimation of facts of the Indian problem which, he declared, had not changed. He said that our weakness had encouraged the Indian extremists. The Government's duty was to promote a good administration instead of raining false hopes of speedy political changes.—British Wireless Service.

REASONS FOR WORLD SUGAR CRISIS.

German Demand for Higher Export Quota.

DECLINE OF EXPORTS.

Brussels, Yesterday.

The reasons for the world sugar crisis, which is receiving attention at the International Conference, are apparent from the figures, showing that world production for the 1929-30 season totalled 27,000,000 tons, compared with 18,250,000 for the 1912-13 season. The estimated consumption of 11 European countries for 14 months ending, on November 31, 1931, is 1,134,000 tons.

The report of the Statistical Committee shows 2,184,000 tons of available export from European countries for the 1930-31 season, while the net exports for 1929-30 were 1,445,000.

The German, Japanese, American, and Cuban delegates this afternoon discussed the German demand for a substantial increase of its export quota, which others considered too high. Cubans and Japanese pointed out the inconsistency of demanding an increase when they had agreed to Yestric-tion.

Failure to Agree.

Following the failure of agreement between the German, Japanese, Cuban, and American delegates, the Cuban and Japanese at the first committee, proposed that European countries producing surplus beet should reduce their raw exports by 15 per cent. compared with the last season.—Reuter.

NOT TO RESIGN.

SIR HALFORD MACKINDER CHANGES HIS MIND.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Halford Mackinder, in a letter to the Prime Minister dated November 18, published to-night, recalls that on the eve of the Imperial Conference he placed himself at the disposal of the conference respecting his chairmanship of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee, feeling that the Governments of the Empire might desire to remodel one of both. The report of the Graham Committee, endorsed by the conference, seemed to imply that he should continue as Chairman of the Shipping Committee, but that the chair of the Economic Committee should be occupied for one year by a representative of each Government in relation. In tendering his resignation he says that he is proud of the fact that the body should not only receive a fresh lease of life, but also, more accurately, an Imperial constitution, a wider reference, and, if need be, a reinforced secretariat.

The Prime Minister, replying, recalls the conference resolutions bearing testimony to the value of Sir Halford Mackinder's services on both committees. The experience of the working of the Imperial Economic Committee had removed the apprehensions which attended its commencement. Its sphere of work and its influence had steadily increased.

The term of Sir Halford Mackinder's chairmanship had witnessed a most valuable advance in Imperial co-operation. The Prime Minister asked Sir Halford to continue his chairmanship until changes in the constitution were effected, and trusts that he will also be able to remain Chairman of the Shipping Committee. In a further letter Sir Halford Mackinder accedes to the request.—British Wireless Service.

REDS EXECUTED.

PLOT AGAINST MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Eight confessed Communists were executed at the Customs Jetty, it being alleged against them that they were plotting against the life of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected shortly at Hankow.—Reuter.

PIRACY GUARD'S OFFENCE.

Refusal to Go to Singapore.

PREFERENCE FOR SHANGHAI.

Tao Chun-li (P.C. D.179) a

piracy guard, and a native of Shanghai, was charged in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with refusing to perform his duty on December 11.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., stated that defendant was instructed for duty on board the s.s. Anking but on arrival at the ship side, returned down the gangway and refused to go on board. The sergeant in charge brought him back to the Police Training School, where the matter was reported. At the station defendant was asked three times to go, each time refusing.

Questioned by Mr. Butters, defendant said he disliked going to Singapore on piracy duty, preferring the Northern run, adding that he had asked the Inspector to put him on the Shanghai route.

Defendant had been in the force since July 14, and had a clean record.

A Police Inspector explained that the guards took turns on the different runs, and that defendant's last trip had been to Shanghai.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

TRAFFIC PERILS.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVING OF A LORRY.

ON THE WRONG SIDE.

Mr. F. C. Hall, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., this morning gave evidence in the Central Magistracy against Chu Kuen, the driver of a motor lorry, who was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell for negligent driving on December 5. Defendant denied the charge.

Asked for the nature of the negligence, Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander said that Mr. Hall was going down Stubbs Road in his car, and on reaching the junction of Bowen Road, just above the hairpin corner, the defendant's lorry came round the bend on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. Hall said, inter alia: "At the apex of the bend, lorry number 1508 came round, going uncompletely on its wrong side, so much so that we were head on. My driver had to pull right up to avoid a head on collision."

Asked if he had any witnesses, defendant replied that he could get the man who was with him at the time, and his Worship adjourned the hearing to Tuesday.

U.S. SENATE PASSES BILL.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate have passed the Public Works Construction Bill which had already been passed by the House of Representatives, but increased the expenditure involved from \$11,000,000 to \$115,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

A large anti-cyclone of moderate intensity is central over S.E. Mongolia.

Fresh to moderate monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast: N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.59 inches against an average of 82.40.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	65
Macao	63
Pratas Island	72
Manila	72
Poohchow	58
Amoy	58
Swatow	57
Chefoo	58
Shanghai	47



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ATSUTA MARU	Thursday,	25th December.
MISHIMA MARU	Tuesday,	20th January.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Sunday,	28th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TATSUNO MARU	Monday,	5th January.
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DAKAR MARU	Saturday,	13th December.
DURBAN MARU	Sunday,	18th January.
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ANDES MARU	Wednesday,	24th December.
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MONTEVIDEO MARU	Tuesday,	30th December.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
SHINNOH MARU	Monday,	15th December.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOZAMBIQUE—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
MEXICO MARU	Monday,	5th January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
BURMA MARU	Thursday,	18th December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.		
ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai)	Monday,	15th December.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
BRISBANE MARU	Monday,	5th January.
* (Calls at Wellington & Auckland.)		
HAIPHONG—Via Hoikow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).		
MENADO MARU	Thursday,	25th December.
NEW YORK—Via Japan Ports & Panama.		
KWANTO MARU	Thursday,	8th January.
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.		
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HIMALAYA MARU	Wednesday,	24th December.
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CANTON MARU	Sunday,	14th December.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday,	23rd December.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).		
DELI MARU	Thursday,	18th December.
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PRINCE AT YARMOUTH.

Inspection of Fishing Industry.

Great Yarmouth, Oct. 21. The Prince of Wales visited Great Yarmouth to-day to open the new Haven Bridge, which has been constructed across the River Yare at a cost of over £200,000, but he had many other engagements in a long programme, several of which were associated with the fishing industry. He went aboard a steam drifter on her return from the herring grounds in the North Sea and attended an auction for the sale of the fish on the quayside. Then he visited a number of stores and saw the preparation of fish for the home and foreign markets. He watched the conversion of the herring into the famous Yarmouth bloater and was also interested in the production of the kipper and golden and silver herrings. As he walked along the wharf ships of the fishing fleet in the harbour sounded their whistles and thousands of Scottish girls, wearing their grey-coloured caps and oil-skin aprons, joined the general public in an enthusiastic welcome.

The Prince was met at Vauxhall Station at half-past 10 by the Lord Lieutenant of the County (Mr. Colman), the Mayor of Great Yarmouth (Alderman A. H. Beevor), the Recorder (Mr. Rowley Elliston), the Deputy Mayor, and Town Clerk. After visiting the Great Yarmouth station of the Missions to Seamen and the Institute of the British Sailors' Society, he went to the market on the fish wharf. There the Lord Lieutenant, as chairman of the Port and Haven Commissioners, presented to him a number of representatives of the fishing industry. The Prince also spoke to skippers and ex-skippers of the fishing fleet.

Catch of 50,000 Herrings. Alongside the wharf was the Yarmouth steam drifter East Holme, which had just returned with a catch of 50,000 herrings from the North Sea. The Prince went aboard her and talked with the owner, Mr. J. Carter, the skipper, Mr. A. H. Hubbard, and members of the crew. He watched the loading of herrings for the purpose of the sale and then stepped ashore and heard Mr. J. Wilson, the auctioneer, encourage buyers to give good prices for the fish. A clear space was kept for the proceedings, but from behind barriers thousands of spectators watched the auction. Bidding was brisk and the Prince watched the sale of three lots.

The fishwharf and harbour, like other parts of the town, were gaily decorated, and the Prince, as he walked through the market on the quayside, was loudly cheered. After visiting the harbour mouth he went to the fish-curing

premises of Messrs. Bremner and Low, where he was met by Mr. Alec Wood, chairman of the British Herring Trade Association of Aberdeen, and representatives of the Scottish herring trade. Here the Prince saw the Scottish girls gutting and grading herrings. He was attracted by the speed with which they worked; it was estimated that the experts were treating 60 herrings a minute. There was also a demonstration of packing the herrings in barrels. It was stated that over 4,000 Scottish girls are now engaged at Yarmouth for the herring season. At Bloomfield, Limited, the Prince saw the mending and tanning of nets, and later at the curing premises of Mr. H. Sutton, he saw the herring in various phases until it ended as a bloater, a kipper, or a golden or silver herring. After witnessing the different processes, including the various cures in the smoke houses, he was much interested in the neat packing of the cured herrings for export to countries in the Mediterranean and other parts of the world.

Leaving the fishing industry the Prince afterwards inspected the Red Cross dressing station in St. Peter's Road. He also visited the War memorial in St. George's Park, where a number of ex-Service men were assembled. This was his last engagement before he attended a luncheon given by the Mayor in the Town Hall. There a number of presentations were made. Among those present were the Vicar of Great Yarmouth, Canon Attkin, Mr. A. Harbord, M.P., for the borough, the chairman of committees of the Port and Haven Commissioners, and members of the borough council. During his stay at the Town Hall the Prince and other visitors spent some time inspecting the portrait of Nelson, painted by Matthew Keymer, to which attention was drawn in the Times in one morning.

The New Bridge. After luncheon the Prince inspected detachments of the Grammar School cadets, St. John Ambulance Brigade, T.O.C. H. Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides, who were assembled on the Hall Quay. He was greeted by an immense crowd as in a car which formed part of a civic procession he drove to a dais on the western approach to the new Haven Bridge to perform the opening ceremony. Mr. Colman, as chairman of the Port and Haven Commissioners, invited the Prince to open the bridge, which the Mayor of Great Yarmouth said, not only linked up the ancient borough with Southtown and Gorleston, which were now within Great Yarmouth, but also connected East Norfolk and East Suffolk.

The Prince of Wales said:—"We are here this afternoon to take part in an important event in the history of Yarmouth, but not apparently a novel one, for the chairman of the Port and Haven Commissioners has reminded us that no less than six bridges have preceded the fine structure which is to be formally opened to-day. The vast increase of modern traffic has not only rendered the old steel bascule bridge inadequate and obsolete, but has created new problems which every borough and county is now having to face. Your new bridge forms part of the first-class highway A. 12, a route of such importance that the Government have included it in the very restricted list of trunk routes, and I understand that it will also add greatly to the facilities for navigation, and that by sundry widenings and clearances it will form the centre of an improved area in the town itself. I congratulate the Corporation and the Commissioners, who, with the assistance of the Ministry of Transport, set this important enterprise in hand, and I congratulate the engineers, the contractors, and last but not least the men of all trades who have toiled so hard to bring his work to completion. I now have much pleasure in declaring his bridge open, and in wishing to all who pass this way a safe and prosperous journey."

The Prince then cut a tape which hung across the entrance to the bridge, and joined a civic

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, December 10.	
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Holhow, Yaumati Anchorage. —Jensen & Co.	
Hanover, American str., 3,567 tons, Capt. B. Newman, from Swatow, Lai Chi Kok Anchorage. —L. Everett Inc.	
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.	
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B23.—Wo Hop & Co.	
Thursday, December 11.	
Chungking, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Shanghai, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.	
Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons, Capt. Arndt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Melchers & Co.	
Golden Mountain, American str., 9,729 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from San Francisco, Lai Chi Kok Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.	
Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. Markussen, from Manila, buoy No. C38.—Thoresen & Co.	
Roseville, Norwegian str., 3,507 tons, Capt. G. Johannesen, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Thoresen & Co.	
Rondo, Dutch str., 4,755 tons, Capt. Criegee, from Manila, buoy No. A26.—J.C.J.L.	
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 901 tons, Capt. Y. Nakagawa, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage. —M.B.K.	
Shinsei Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 2,127 tons, Capt. S. Ozawa, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—Hidaka & Co.	
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. B37.—B. & S.	
Tilawa, British str., 10,006 tons, Capt. E. Coleborn, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.	
Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. G. K. Hudson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.	

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procession which walked over the new structure, and afterwards to the Town Hall. Later in the afternoon the Prince left Great Yarmouth for London by aeroplane, flying from Gorleston.

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Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 10
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 24
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 7
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 30
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 14
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 28
Empress of Asia	Jun. 5	Jun. 11
Empress of Canada	Jun. 20	Jun. 25
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KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	26th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
COMORIN	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	6th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,006	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TANKERS AND MOTOR SHIPS.

A Large Percentage of New Tonnage.

London, Oct. 24.

The large proportion of tanker
tonnage now being built and the
continued demand for motor ships
are the two chief features of the
annual report of Lloyd's Register
of Shipping. During the twelve
months ended June 30, 1930, plans
for 601 vessels, aggregating over
2,000,000 tons were approved, the
figures being the highest since the
record year 1920. Britain's re-
tention of the lead in shipbuilding
is shown by the fact that her share
amounts to nearly 60 per cent. of
the total construction. Vessels
carrying oil absorb 55 per cent. of
the new tonnage and the report
points out that the world short of
tanker tonnage which was experi-
enced about a year ago is thus
being rapidly overcome.

Discussing the outlook for or-
dinary cargo ships, the report re-
marks that it is evident that with
the freight market at the present
low level, there is no inducement
for shipowners to order new ton-
nage. It is not surprising, there-
fore, that the most recent returns
indicate a heavy falling-off in the
placing of orders. A very serious
increase during the past year in the
number of ships laid up through-
out the world is evidence of the fact
that a continued expansion of world
tonnage had not been counter-
balanced by a similar expansion in
overseas trade and until the latter
improves the shipping industries
cannot expect better times.

The total tonnage afloat at the
end of June amounted to nearly
32,500,000, which was nearly
1,000,000 in excess of the previous
highest total at the end of June,
1929. Motor ships totalled 3,696
of over 8,000 tons compared
with 297 of 234,287 tons in 1914.

SHIPBUILDING.

FURTHER DECLINE IN WORK.

Returns of Lloyd's Register for
the quarter ended September 30
show that there were then under
construction in Great Britain and
Ireland 268 vessels, representing
1,116,746 tons gross. Of this ship-
ping 69 vessels, of 540,318 tons,
were tankers intended to carry oil
in bulk. The total new shipping
in hand showed a decrease of
275,317 tons on the new tonnage
for June 30, which had represented
a decline of 222,930 tons on the
figures for March, and of 331,609
tons on the amount under construc-
tion at the end of September,
1929.

About 218,000 tons of the ship-
ping being built at the close of the
last quarter are intended for Nor-
way, about 21,000 tons are for the
British Dominions, and about 209,
000 tons for other foreign ship-
owners or for sale. Work was
started during the quarter on
160,714 tons, a decline of about
70,000 tons on the similar figures
for the June quarter, while 378,
585 tons were launched, a decrease
of about 89,000 tons. There was
thus a difference of as much as
217,871 tons between the amount
launched and that begun, which
means that many shipbuilding
berths have lately become vacant,
and that the immediate outlook for
work is accordingly prejudiced.

Abroad, the tonnage under con-
struction on September 30 was
1,452,290 tons, which was about
213,000 tons less than that being
built at the end of June. It is
pointed out by the Register that
the total figures for September 30
do not include the amount being
built in Russia, for which country
no returns have been received. In
five countries abroad there were
more than 180,000 tons under con-
struction—namely, the United
States of America, 212,974 tons;
France, 209,807 tons; Germany
194,200 tons; Italy, 188,884 tons;
and Holland, 184,920 tons.

The total tonnage under con-
struction in the world on Septem-
ber 30 amounted to 2,569,036 tons,
of which 43.5 per cent. was being
built in Great Britain and Ireland
and 56.5 per cent. abroad. The
average percentages in the last 12
months before the War were 57.2

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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 5th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Fri., 19th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe		
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HOSANG	Mon., 20th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & KUMSANG		Tues., 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Kobe		
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 22nd Dec. at Noon
Tian via S'ow & Fochow	YUSANG	Sat., 3rd Jan. at Noon
Tian via S'ow & Fochow	CHIPSANG	Sun., 14th Dec. at 7 a.m.
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for Great Britain and Ireland and
42.8 for abroad. Work was start-
ed abroad on 319,530 tons, a de-
crease of 30,895 tons on the figures
for June 30, and 342,500 tons were
launched, a decline of 76,353 tons.

A decrease of 76,000 tons, com-
pared with the record figures for
June, is shown in the tanker ton-
nage under construction through-
out the world, the present figures
being 135 vessels, of 1,034,144 tons,
of which, as stated above, 69 ves-
sels, of 540,318 tons, were being
built in Great Britain and Ireland,
while 15 vessels, of 128,545 tons,
were under construction in Ger-
many. Of the 135 tankers, 122
are motor-ships. The tanker ton-
nage being built represents more
than 40 per cent. of the total steam
and motor tonnage under construc-
tion in the world, the percentage
being the highest recorded.

Motor-Ship Tonnage.

As was the case at the end of
March and June, the tonnage of
motor-ships under construction in
Great Britain and Ireland at the
end of September exceeded that of
the steamships being built, the pre-
sent figures being 637,154 tons for
motor-ships and 476,692 tons for
steamships. Aboard, the motor-
ship tonnage under construction, at
222,180, exceeded by more than 75
per cent. the tonnage of steam-
ships being built.

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bustion engine for large vessels is
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there were being built at the end

of the last quarter 78 motor-ships
of between 8,000 and 15,000 tons
each, only 17 steamers of such size
were under construction. Of ves-
sels of more than 15,000 tons, there
were being built 15 steamers and
seven motor-ships. The horse-
power of steam engines being
built or fitted in ships on Septem-
ber 30 amounted to about 1,123,000,
while the figures for oil engines
were about 1,200,000 h.p. The
figures for steam engines included
54 sets of turbine engines of about
757,000 shaft horse-power, giving
an average of 14,000 h.p. a set.

The tonnage under construction
throughout the world to the inspec-
tion of Lloyd's Register on Septem-
ber 30 amounted to 1,805,961 tons,
of which 997,401 tons were being
built in Great Britain and Ireland.

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must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

December 12 to 18, 1930.

Date	High Water	Lower Water
Per.	Standard Time	Standard Time
Fri. 12	m 1 19 7.3	m 9 17 1.4
Sat. 13	m 4 17 4.7	m 12 10 4.4
Sun. 14	m 6 14 6.1	m 11 10 4.1
Mon. 15	m 8 14 6.1	m 11 10 4.1
Tues. 16	m 6 17 6.3	m 1 18 9.9
Wed. 17	m 8 17 6.3	m 1 18 9.9
Thurs. 18	m 6 18 4.7	m 2 44 3.3

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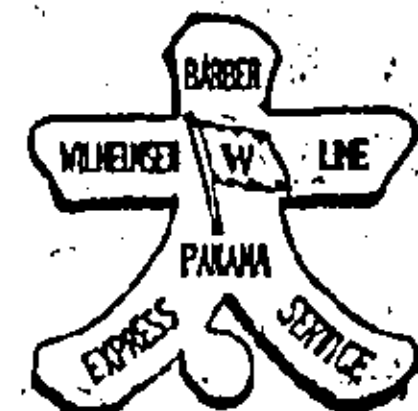
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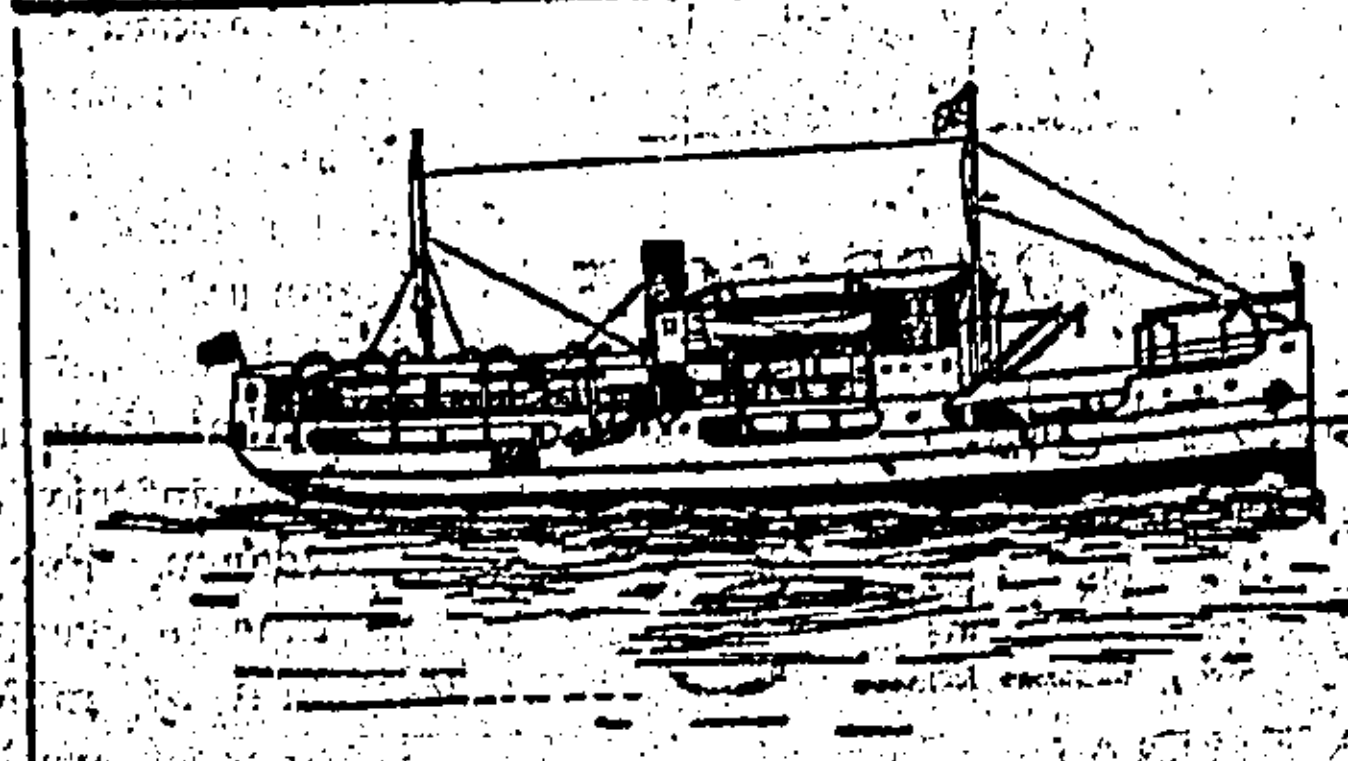
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London, Yesterday.
Playing in the annual inter-
Varsity Association football
match at Stamford Bridge to-day
Oxford drew with Cambridge,
both sides scoring once.—Reuter.
The results since the War have
been:—

1919-20	(Queen's Club) 2-2.
1920-21	(Queen's Club) Oxford 2-1.
1921-22	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 3-0.
1922-23	(Crystal Palace) Cambridge 2-0.
1923-24	(Crystal Palace) 1-1.
1924-25	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 4-1.
1925-26	(Stamford Bridge) 2-2.
1926-27	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 1-0.
1927-28	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 2-0.
1928-29	(Stamford Bridge) Cambridge 3-2.
1929-30	(Stamford Bridge) 1-1.
1930-31	(Stamford Bridge) 1-1.

Thus in the series of games since the War the following are the positions of the respective Universities:—

	P. W. L. D. For Agst.	Goals
Oxford	12 5 2 5	25 15
Cambridge	12 2 5 5	16 25

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB V. SERVICE
TEAMS.

The following will be the teams in the Club v. United Services match, to be played on the Club ground to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—
Club:—J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, R. H. Griffiths, E. R. Allers, G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner, A. N. Othier; D. L. Milne-Day, A. D. Sutcliffe, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger and B. F. Massey (Captain).
Services:—L/Cpl. Frankham; Lt. Barlow, Mid. Parker, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Galletly (Captain); A.B. Worthington, Lt. David; Surg. Lt. Nicholson, Sub. Lt. Edwards, Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore, A.B. Wolham, Cook Pascoe, Sig. Knight and E.A. Wilkinson.
Referee: Dr. J. H. McElroy.

Sport Columns

WHO WILL WIN?

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES
AND CUP TIES AT HOME.

[Exclusive to China Mail—
By "Linesman"]
The following is a list of Home football matches to-morrow. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
ASTON VILLA	v. Leeds U.
Bolton W.	v. Portsmouth
CHESHAM	v. Sunderland
Grimby T.	v. Sheffield U.
Huddersfield	v. Blackpool
Liverpool	v. ARSENAL
Manchester U.	v. DERBY CO.
Middlesbrough	v. Blackburn R.
NEWCASTLE	v. Leicester C.
Sheffield W.	v. Birmingham
WEST HAM	v. Manchester C.

Division II.	
BRADFORD	v. W. Bromwich
Burnley	v. EVERTON
MILWALL	v. Reading C.
NOTTS F.	v. Barnsley
OLDHAM	v. Charlton
PRESTON N.E.	v. Cardiff C.
Reading	v. Plymouth
SHAMPTON	v. Bury
Stoke	v. Port Vale
TOTTENHAM	v. Bristol C.
WOLVES	v. Swansea

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
CELTIC	v. Leith Ath.
COWPATRICK	v. Ayr
DUNDEE	v. Partick
HAMILTON	v. Aberdeen
HEARTS	v. Airdrie
HIBERNIANS	v. Falkirk
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde
MORTON	v. Queen's Park
RANGERS	v. East Fife
St. Mirren	v. MOTHERWELL

ENGLISH CUP.

Gainsboro' T.	v. SOUTHPORT
BRENTFORD	v. Norwich
Accrington	v. TORQUAY U.
GILLINGHAM	v. Aldershot
FULHAM	v. Halifax
Nelson	v. YORK C.
J. R. Younger	v. Rokestone
GATESHEAD	v. Luton T.
WATFORD	v. QUEEN'S P.R.
Crews	v. DONCASTER
Doncaster	v. NOTTS CO.
Scarboro'	v. LINCOLN
Newark T.	v. CRYSTAL PAL.
Bristol R.	v. STOCKPORT
WALSALL	v. WRENNHAM
Wellington	v. Tonbridge W.R.
CARLISLE	v. Coventry
Exeter	v. Coventry

TO-MORROW'S SNIPS.

Home.	
Aston Villa	Wednesday
West Ham	Preston North End
Tottenham	Blackburn
Cardiff	Sheffield U.
Cowdenbeath	Rangers
Brentford	Gillingham
Gateshead	Carlisle
Away.	
Derby County	Notts County
Lincoln City	Wrexham
Crystal Palace	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				Goals.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	12	4	1	52	25	28
Wednesday	18	11	5	2	47	25	27
Portsmouth	18	9	6	3	45	31	24
Derby	18	9	6	3	46	31	24
West Ham	18	9	5	4	44	33	23
Aston Villa	18	9	6	3	40	38	23
Huddersfield	18	6	7	5	30	34	18
Leicester	18	6	7	5	30	34	18
Liverpool	17	8	2	7	44	41	18
Middlesbrough	17	4	7	3	35	39	17
Sheff. U.	17	4	7	3	35	39	17
Chelsea	17	3	8	2	29	34	17
Birmingham	16	7	7	6	30	28	17
Blackburn	16	7	3	8	41	37	17
Sunderland	16	5	7	6	39	45	16
Sheff. W.	16	1	10	6	29	23	13
Newcastle	16	3	7	8	34	46	13
Blackpool	16	4	5	9	31	52	13
Bolton	16	3	5	9	23	35	13
Leeds	16	2	11	3	38	42	12
Manchester U.	16	1	2	15	23	62	4

Division II.		Goals.			
	P. W. D. L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Everton	18 13 3 2	55	25	29	
West Brom.	18 11 3 4	39	21	25	
Wolves	18 12 0 6	45	27	24	
Burnley	18 9 5 4	42	35	23	
Proston N.E.	18 10 3 5	45	30	23	
Tottenham	18 10 2 6	47	24	22	
Port Vale	18 10 2 6	37	22	21	
Bury	18 10 1 7	41	32	21	
Stoke	18 8 3 7	46	35	20	
Bradford	18 8 3 7	46	35	19	
Southampton	18 7 5 6	24	22	19	
Oldham	18 8 2 8	31	34	18	
Swansea	18 6 5 7	26	33	17	
Bristol C.	18 6 3 9	22	39	17	
Barnsley	17 5 8 5	16	25	14	
Bradford C.	18 2 10 7	37	34	14	
Notts For.	18 4 5 9	35	43	13	
Charlton	18 5 10 3	26	41	13	
Millwall	18 6 11 1	36	45	13	
Cardiff	19 4 11 2	29	31	13	
Plymouth	18 4 11 3	23	36	11	
Reading	18 4 13 1	21	54	9	

Scottish League.

P.		W. D. L.	F.	A. Pts.
Rangers	17 12 3 2	43	15	27
Celtic	16 11 4 1	49	20	25
Partick	17 12 1 4	44	21	25
Motherwell	17 10 2 5	45	23	22
Dundee	17 11 1 5	40	27	23
Hamilton	19 10 3 6	33	20	23
Cowdenbeath	18 10 2 6	31	24	22
Hearts	18 10 2 6	42	22	22
Aberdeen	19 9 1 9	39	32	19
Airdrie	18 8 2 8	37	37	18
Morton	18 8 2 8	37	37	18
St. Mirren	17 8 4 7	23	24	16
Kilmarnock	18 7 2 9	30	31	16
Falkirk	18 6 2 10	36	47	14
Clyde	18 5 3 10	30	40	13
Queen's Pk.	17 5 3 9	31	38	13
Police	18 5 3 10	20	42	11
Hibernians	18 4 2 12	25	45	10
Ayr	17 1 5 11	21	46	7
East Fife	18 1 2 15	23	67	4

RECREIO TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in to-morrow's encounters:—
1st XI v. St. Joseph's on the Home ground; at 4.15 p.m.:—
Beltraz; Xavier, Silva Netto; Sousa, Marques, Gosano; Silva, Ward, Rocha; Santos and B. Gosano.
2nd XI v. South China at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m.:—
Lawrence, Costa, Britto; Silva, Figueiredo, Goncalves; Sousa, Santos, Assis, Almeida and J. Figueiredo.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club against H.M.S. Berwick at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.:—
G. E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, E. Bonmar, M. L. Wallace, I. O. Bell, N. A. McNeillie, E. M. Donellan, E. Blackburn and E. S. Laing.
There will also be a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at 3.30 p.m. The team is as follows:—
E. Lammert, E. J. Coppin, F. A. Cousins, M. King, F. Webber, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, J. L. Whyte, M. Duncan, G. M. Ferguson and M. Bishop.
The Radio Sports Club met the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders yesterday afternoon at King's Park and drew one goal all. The game was fast throughout with the Highlanders mostly on the offensive, but the latter's defence was good.

In Scotland the man-to-man charge is more under suspicion than in England. If you have a shoulder-charging altogether, however, you get all kinds of "tricky" stuff, intended to deceive the referee and hurt the player attacked far more than any shoulder-to-shoulder charge possibly could. Andy Ducat

GUARDIANS OF LAW
AT CRICKET.

H.K. Force Defeat
Kowloon.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

On the Police R.C. ground yesterday, the Hong Kong Police Force defeated their rivals in Kowloon by seven wickets. Alexander with 29 was top scorer for the winners, and Orem, bowling a good length, captured 6 wickets for 61 runs. W. la Bart Sparrow was top scorer for Kowloon, with 34 runs. Baker taking four wickets for 18 and Alexander three for 22.

Kowloon.	
Shepherd, b. Alexander	0
Orem, c. and b. Baker	4
Alexander, b. Hunter	10
Brand, st. b. Alexander	11
W. la Bart Sparrow, c. Williamson, b. Baker	34
Sherry, b. Hunter	0
Danbrowsky, b. Baker	5
Stall, c. King, b. Baker	1
Hensley, not out	1
Caruthers, b. Baker	2
Extras	8
Total	81

Total	8
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
	O. M. R. W.
Alexander	9 2 22
Booker	2 0 14
Hunter	7 1 23
E. G. Baker	5.2 1 13
Hong Kong.	
Mr. King, b Orem	2
Loughlin, hit wkt, b Mr. Sparrow	2
Williamson, b Mr. Sparrow	2
Almond, hit wkt, b Mr. Sparrow	2
Booker, c and b Sherr	2
Hunter, b Orem	2
Reynolds, c Clark, b Orem	1
Post, c Shepherd, b Orem	1
B. G. Baker, not out	1
Drewery, b Orem	1
A. V. Baker, b Orem	1
Extra	1

Hong Kong.	
Mr. King, b. Orem	29
Loughlin, hit wkt. b. Mr. Sparrow	0
Williamson, b. Mr. Sparrow	0
Alexander, retired	29
Booker, c. and b. Sherry	9
Hunter, b. Orem	23
Reynolds, c. Clark, b. Orem	6
Post, c. Shepherd, b. Orem	11
B. G. Baker, not out	4
Drewery, b. Orem	4
A. V. Baker, b. Orem	12
Extras	8
Total	137

H.K.C.C. RESERVES AGAINST
THE POLICE.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd eleven against the Police on the latter's ground to-morrow:—
W. W. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, G. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, R. S. W. J. Plummer, J. Chadwick, J. J. Armstrong, E. C. Etherington and R. Davies.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

Football.—To-day—"C" R.A. Argyls v. 20th Battery R.A. Chatham Road.
To-morrow—Senior Shield—Borderers v. Argyls; Kowloon v. Police; Junior Shield—Borderers v. Police; Argyls v. Navy; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's; Third Division—Borderers v. Royal Engineers; South China v. Falkland; Ewa v. Royal Air Force; R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C. Christmas Day—Sunday Herald Cup—Scotland v. English (Charity Match).
Boxing.—Sunday Herald Cup—China v. Portugal (Charity Match).
New Year's Day—League v. The Services (Charity Match).
Chess.—To-day—Kowloon Chess Club, Championship.
Hockey.—To-morrow—Ladies' Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Berwick, Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.; Ladies' Hockey Club v. H.B.S.F.P.A.; King's Park, 8.30 p.m.
Rugby.—Football.—To-morrow—Rugby Club v. Services.
Racing.—To-morrow—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting.
December 21—Fauling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 15—Fauling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
January 18—Fauling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
Cricket.—To-morrow—Division I—University v. Navy (L); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Civil Service v. Argyls (F); Division II—Police v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. University (L); Recreio v. Civil Service (F); Craigengower v. Indian R.C. (F).
Sunday—University v. H. T. M. Barma's XI, Pokfulam, 8.30 a.m.
Fauling Hunt.—To-morrow—Meet Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.
December 17—Hung Lin (Sha Tau Kok Road) 3.15 p.m.
December 20—Shaung Shan, Police Station, 3.15 p.m.
December 24—Fauling Station, 3.15 p.m.
December 26—Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.
December 31—Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
Boxing.—To-morrow—H.M.S. Berwick v. H.M.S. Midway, R.N. Theatre.
January 3—Tournament City Hall, 8 p.m.
Gold.—Sunday—K.G.C. Championship Semi-Final; R.H.K.G.C. Championship Semi-Finals and G. McYoung Cup (First Round).
Monday—Annual Meeting R.H.K.G.C. Javelin, Matthews' Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday—Third Round of Railway Cup (Ladies).
Thursday—First Round of Taggart Cup.
December 20—R.H.K.G.C. Hockey Pool, K.G.C. Captain's Cup.
HOME.
Football.—To-morrow—English Cup, Second round, to be played at various grounds.

BRITISH BOXING
ATTITUDE.

Harvey Willing But
Manager Not.

WALKER'S POSITION.

A curious attitude is being assumed by Len Harvey, England's champion middle-weight, and his manager towards the proposed world's championship fight with Mickey Walker, in New York, which was to have taken place on December 6, writes Geoffrey Simpson in the Daily Mail.
The match was promised Harvey on condition that he defeated Dave Shade, the Californian veteran, at the Albert Hall. This condition, as everyone knows, was successfully fulfilled, and Harvey, greatly delighted, turned eagerly to the prospect of visiting the United States. "I am only waiting for the word to sail," he declared. But apparently there has been a change of mind. On reflection Harvey's manager has arrived at the conclusion that at the present stage of the British champion's career it would be taking a very great and unnecessary risk to send Harvey to fight for a world's title in a strange country, before a strange crowd, and in a climate to which he was unaccustomed.

Strange Decision.
I could scarcely believe this, but on inquiry I learned that it was so. While Harvey was keener than ever on facing Walker, his manager, I discovered, wanted the match to take place in England, and he felt sure that some promoter would arise to make this possible.
Thus, if that contract ever arrives from New York it is possible that it will be returned minus Harvey's signature.

In that event I am convinced that a grave blunder would be made, as there is nothing more certain that if Harvey did refuse to visit New York his chance of becoming world's champion would be delayed for several years. He might miss it altogether.
If Harvey means to await Walker's arrival here, then I think he is likely to wait for ever, as Walker's price for defending his championship is something around £20,000, and a promoter who paid that sum in England would be committing financial suicide.

Financial Suicide.
There is nothing, like striking the iron while it is hot, and it is to be hoped that if a definite offer is made Harvey to meet Walker in December at Madison-square Garden he will not decline it.
Frankly, I am at a loss to understand the attitude of British champions towards these world's titles, which mean so much in prestige and money.
In the old days English boxers fought without payment of any sort, so that they might have an opportunity of winning a championship. They realised that a title was a commercial asset, and that once at the top there was a fortune to be made.
Yet we have the case of Kid Berg, after earning the right to meet Al Singer for the world's light-weight title, declining the match because the percentage of the gate offered him did not come up to his expectations. And now Harvey talks of rejecting a similar match unless it can take place in his own country.
It almost makes one wonder whether British boxers are serious in their quest of world championship status.

Obituary.

The death of Major Charles Peter Allen recalls memories of the famous Oxford "movement" under Harry Vassall that "made" the Rugby game. Allen was in those ever glorious Oxford sides that Vassall and Tatham skippered, and was one of the 17 Rugby internationals who were up at Oxford at the same time. He played against Cambridge at Blackheath in 1882, and 1883. At Leeds in 1884 he obtained the first try ever scored by Wales in the international matches with England. Allen had pace and was a delightful kick with either foot—he played three-quarter back as a rule in an era when the third line had mostly to make its own chances.
Major Allen went up from Rugby to University College, Oxford, and, in addition to his sporting activities, took his degree with honours in modern history. He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1888, and sat as member of Parliament for the Stroud Division of Gloucestershire from 1900 to 1918. He was a Charity Commissioner (unpaid) and was sworn a member of the Privy Council in 1912. Major Allen travelled a good deal in the Near East, and saw service on the Western Front during the Great War.

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Mrs. William Farmer and her family wish to tender their grateful thanks to all their friends for the many floral tributes and letters of condolence received, and for the sympathy extended to them in their heavy bereavement.

Hong Kong, Friday, Dec. 12, 1930.

ARS LONGA.

"Ars longa, vita brevis," runs the old Latin tag, which is rather hard on some of our long-suffering patrons of picture galleries, who must wish that a few of the monstrosities that get hung (unlike their creators, unfortunately) were less enduring. We suffer them gladly, realising that they are but splashes of experimental colour and daidistic forms, products of the effort, sometimes rather strained, to attain the old divinity by a newer set of principles. Like the clumsy masses that first crawled the earth, they are seekers of the light, and we who compose the untalented judges of the queer stuff which art galleries and publishers foist upon us, must "give them rope"—not that they may be hanged—but that they may develop without an inferiority complex of redundancy. For there must come a time to every artist when the weight of middle-class indifference must crush him with despair—the cause of so many failures—and make him imagine in his melancholy that he is not fulfilling his purpose here on earth, whatever that may be; that he is a parasite which has managed to worm its way into the solid structure of the world, by the simple process of lethargy; that he might as well paint signboards for tea houses as carry out the commissions of the State School.

And if a gallery, why not an Art School, where those whose peculiar joy it is to plaster canvases with lurid forms could learn from a not too advanced artist the best methods of King's Road? There is not the slightest need here to involve ourselves in a discussion on the Platonic ideal, or to argue that Beauty is necessary, and that without art, as without vision, a nation shall perish. The people who read this paper may generally be supposed to have assimilated that with their first bottle of milk. The

Our greater artists must often feel like this, because the intensity which they pour into their work emphasises the shock of disappointment when they are neglected. In Hong Kong, we feel fairly sure, this is hardly applicable, although our artists here could do with a modicum of official as well as public encouragement. Our impressions of the exhibition of the local Art Club (ably criticised by "B.B." in the China Mail on Wednesday), were, as might be expected, not of the same tenor as those that are on occasions forced upon us by the vital tours de force at the Royal Academy; but the essential spirit was there sufficient, in our opinion, to justify a discreet assistance from the Government. The Art Club experienced no little difficulty in obtaining a suitable room for their exhibition, and this alone should engender in us the suspicion of neglect. There should be no valid objection to Hong Kong having a permanent picture gallery, to be maintained by a suitable annual grant from the Government. In fact, we often wonder why some of our Legislative Councillors, whose patronage of the arts in general is proverbial (not excluding that of oratory), do not offer an occasional plea at those meetings at which so much that is fanciful is discussed. An art gallery, filled with the creations of local artists, would surely be more agreeable than and every whit as edifying as, an aquarium filled with leering piscatorial specimens; and even if the blossoms in some of these paintings were so brilliant as to imply a violent perfume, surely this would be preferable to that ancient fishy smell which disgraced Caliban as a member of Shakespeare's airy world? The maintenance of a local art gallery would be a negligible item upon the Treasury's accounts, and could even manage to evade hostile criticism by sliding into those mysterious "extras" which sometimes baffle even the keenest brains of the editorial department.

Following Ng's report the Police arrested an alleged suspect.

necessity of art of a high standard is so evident that the leading business men of every country have sought its co-operation in the improvement of their advertisements and their buildings. Even the man who composes the cigarette advertisement has borrowed the sentimental syllables of Barrie, and one of the fascinations of the more famous brands of whisky is that they are pictured in our journals with skill and beauty of colour. Art as an independent force, however, still lacks the patronage under which alone it can thrive and develop. Therefore we urge that the establishment of a gallery in our City is one of those cultural necessities which we, blinded by the fluctuations of silver and intermittent civil wars, have abandoned as unnecessary because we imagined that we could endure in happiness without them.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was notified yesterday.

A fire broke out in the rear of a bamboo ware shop at 51 Main Street, Shaukiwan, shortly after ten o'clock last night. It was extinguished by the Police and inmates of the premises. The damage was very trifling.

The annual bazaar in the Diocesan Girls' School will be held to-morrow afternoon in aid of the Lepers and Blind Homes and to raise the School funds. On December 19 and 20 there will be a drill display by the pupils.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. G. T. May, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in respect of an estate of \$300 left in the Colony by his wife, Esme Maude Melrose May, who died intestate on May 27, this year, at 137, Adelaide Road, London.

On charges of having driven a motor lorry without a licence and without the sanction of the owner, a Chinese was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. R. E. Lindell. Traffic Sergeant G. Baker said that the defendant drove the lorry at the rate of 30 to 35 miles an hour in Hennessy Road.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges the following further donations to the Fete in aid of the poor:—Mr. Ho Ki \$10; Mr. D. J. Lewis \$10; Club Lusitano \$100; Mr. Rollin \$20; Anonymous \$25; Mr. Fung Ping-shan \$15; Anonymous \$25; Mr. A. El Arculli \$5; Mr. A. Lambelet \$5.

Chu Chuen (45), of 537 Canton Road, was yesterday sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, from which he died later. It is stated that the injury was sustained through a large wooden chest of tea falling on him whilst discharging cargo from the s.s. Tilawa at the Kowloon Wharves.

DRIVER HELD UP.

ROBBED BY A TRIO OF PASSENGERS.

PUSHED DOWN A HILL.

A highway robbery is mentioned in the Police morning reports to-day.

According to Ng Kam-shiu, a public motor car driver, living at 695 Shanghai Street, at about 3.30 yesterday three Chinese men engaged his car in Shanghai Street, stating that they wanted to go to Fanling. One of the men sat in the front whilst the other two were accommodated in the rear of the car.

They then proceeded along Tai Po Road, but, when near Tai Po Shek, one of the men asked the driver to stop under the pretence that his hat had blown off. The driver promptly stopped, when, it is alleged, the three men set upon him, one man catching him by the throat. They searched Ng, but, before doing so, they pushed Ng down the hillside.

ECONOMIC UNITY.

CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Replying to a Parliamentary question, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. E. Thomas, said that a further study of the problem of closer economic association within the Empire, with special reference to the problems left over by the Imperial Conference for examination before the meeting at Ottawa next year, had already been begun by the United Kingdom Government, and would be actively pursued. British Wireless Service.

GENTLEMEN IN BUSINESS.

Customer Not Game to Be Plundered.

"Newman's definition of a gentleman as one who never inflicts pain remains unvaried. Here standard is set for the business man. It involves a conception of public-spirited service in everyday transactions. The customer ceases to be fair game to be plundered, but is seen as a representative of society to whom all business men are responsible."

Mr. Harold Bellman, chairman of the Metropolitan Building Societies Association, set forth this ideal in an address at the Metropolitan Building Societies' Summer School at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

Stressing the value of personality, Mr. Bellman said: "There is the persistent impression that cool and colossal cheek rather than ability is responsible for many a success. I grant that sometimes the prizes fall to the vulgar rather than to the virtuous, and that the thruster occasionally triumphs over the quietly competent, but such victories are frequently ephemeral. Personality does not consist of making a noise in the world."

SURVEYING AFRICA

NEW MAPS COVER AREA OF 60,000 SQUARE MILES.

Rugby, Yesterday. Full results of the aerial survey of 60,000 square miles of country in Northern Rhodesia are now available. A ground survey of this area would have taken about 10 years, whereas the British Survey Expedition of the Aircraft Operating Company carried through the work in less than four months. Twenty thousand photographs were taken during the flights, which extended over 40,000 miles.

A Goshawk biplane, the first aircraft in the world designed and built specially for survey work, was used. Contact prints made from photographs contain detail which is proving of great interest from geological, botanical and other viewpoints, besides revealing errors in existing maps, it being found possible to detect the lines of geological formation with much accuracy.—British Wireless Service.

NATIVE POLICY.

CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA.

Rugby, Yesterday. The first meeting was held to-day of the Joint Lords and Commons Committee to consider proposals for the machinery of closer union in East Africa. The Committee is widely representative in composition and is expected to make an exhaustive and sympathetic examination, extending over several months, of the problem from all points of view, including the question of native policy.—British Wireless Service.

HUBBY TOO MANY.

MISS JOYCE DENIES A FIFTH MARRIAGE.

Miss Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the actress and former Ziegfeld Follies girl, who has had four husbands, wonders why on earth she has been credited with a fifth.

More—she hates, loathes and detests any one who wishes this fifth husband on her.

She was kept in her room in a London hotel with a tempestuous cold—so her hatred of these Fifth Husband Men was conveyed to a Daily Express representative by telephone.

"Isn't four times enough?" wailed Miss Joyce—and snarled.

"No, I am not looking for another husband. I did not say he'd have to be thirty-five, tall and dark. I'm fed up with this nonsense. In any case, my head is going round and round."

"What? Do I think that girls really know the qualities they want in the men they marry? Yes, I do; but they hardly ever get them. That's the men's fault."

"It is up to a man to keep his wife's love. It's his job."

Whereat there was nothing to do but sympathise with Miss Joyce over her cold, hang up the receiver, and depart, brooding on Life and all that.

CHAIR COOLIE STABBED.

A chair coolie named Lui Oh, residing at 4 Kwong Hong Terrace, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a slight stab wound on the chest, alleged to have been inflicted during a quarrel with another chair coolie at the junction of Wellington Street and Aberdeen Street. The latter has been arrested.

CITY RUBBER BROKER CHARGED.

Alleged Gambling Losses on Market.

It was alleged at the Mansion House on October 9 that practically the whole of the deficiency of \$66,260 of a City rubber broker, who was accused of offences under the Bankruptcy Acts, was due to gambling on the rubber market.

Defendant was Gordon Page-smith, 38, of Langford, Middlesex. The charges against him were:

Having been adjudged a bankrupt, he, within two years prior to the presentation of the bankruptcy petition against him, did materially contribute to or increase the extent of his indebtedness by gambling, or rash or hazardous speculation, such being unconcerned with his trade or business.

Making false entries in books relating to his property or affairs. Detective-inspector Stubbs said that the defendant, when the warrant was read to him, replied: "I do not understand what it all means." When formally charged, he said, "Yes, I admit I gambled, but I did not gamble beyond my means."

Mr. G. B. McClure, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that under the rules of the Rubber Growers' Association a broker was only supposed to act as an intermediary and not as buyer or seller, but it was alleged against him that he concealed from a number of people with whom he was entering into transactions that he was the principal. It was also alleged that he made fictitious entries in his books of names of people owing large sums to his estate.

Defendant was adjudicated a bankrupt in February, 1929, with unsecured liabilities of \$70,862, and a deficiency of \$66,260, and the allegation was that practically the whole of the deficiency, and almost the whole of the unsecured liabilities was the result of one final throw in the rubber market as a gambler.

A representative of the Rubber Growers' Association, answering Mr. Robert Fortune, for the defence, said he was not prepared to say that no private speculation went on by brokers, but it was not the practice.

Mr. Fortune: You know perfectly well that it goes on?—I do not.

Mr. Fortune, for the defence, contended that no evidence had been produced on which a jury would convict. Defendant had been perfectly frank in the matter all through, and, as to the entries of the different names that had been complained of, he had stated that he made the entries because he did not want his office to know. The Lord Mayor formally adjourned the case, intimating his intention to commit the defendant for trial. Defendant was allowed bail of £500.

A SURPRISE APPOINTMENT.

Lord Amulree As Air Minister.

London, Oct. 17. After the R-101 disaster has come the work of reorganisation, about which there has been the usual crop of rumours. The appointment of Lord Amulree to succeed Lord Thomson, has caused some surprise, but Mr. MacDonald was apparently guided by political considerations. The promotion of a Minister already sitting in the House of Commons as Secretary for Air would have involved a new peerage and election, as already six Secretaries of State (the legal maximum) are Commonsers. Lord Amulree, formerly Sir William Warrender Mackenzie, is aged seventy, and has been described as the perfect chairman. His father was a farmer near Perth who at great self-sacrifice sent his son to Edinburgh University where the boy worked hard and laid the foundations of his subsequent successful legal career. Lord Amulree has never sat in the House of Commons. He was raised to the peerage in July, 1929. His first two tasks will be the setting up of an inquiry into the loss of the R-101 and the appointment of a new Director of Civil Aviation to succeed Sir Sefton Branker.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 12, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 8/11/10.

The members of the Club de Reclerc at Kowloon have arranged a garden party to be held in the grounds of the Club for the purpose of welcoming H. E. Senhor Henrique Monteiro Correa da Silva, governor of Macau, and Senhora da Silva, on the occasion of their visit to Hong Kong for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the new Club Lusitano building in Ice House Street.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

ANNUAL CAMP.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.
There will be a Band practice at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Battery.

1. There will be no parade on Thursday.
2. Camp. The Battery will proceed to Tai Lam Camp on Friday, December 19 at 5.30 p.m. from Kowloon Ferry.

Engineer Company.

1. Monday. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.
2. There will be no D. L. instruction parade on Thursday, December 25.

Corps Signals.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Armoured Car Company.

1. Car Section.—Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. to-day and proceed to camp at Fanling.
Dress:—Helmets slung on left-shoulder, R.T.C. caps, khaki tunics, breeches, puttees mounted fashion, bandoliers, haversacks, waterbottle, great coat and slings.
Regulation pattern shirts, hose-tops and shorts to be taken with baggage.

2. Motor Cycle Section.—(i) Annual Camp. To-day. All ranks will parade with motor-cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp, ready to proceed to camp by road.
Dress:—Uniform with breeches, puttees, rolled downwards, belts, Royal Tank Corps caps, helmets



Artist: "I'm going to exhibit that picture under the name of John Smith."
Friend: "I don't think that's playing the game."
Artist: "Why not?"
Friend: "Think of the many innocent men who will be suspected."—*Passing Show, London.*

slung on left shoulder, haversacks and water-bottles. Great coats will be worn.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hong Kong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m.

(ii) There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, for machine gun instruction.
Machine Gun Company.
1. Tuesday, at Headquarters in Muff. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for training under Platoon arrangements. There will be no further parades during December and no Company Orders will be issued until the beginning of January.

2. Musketry. The next Rifle Meeting will take place at the Peak Range on Sunday, January 4 for the Inter-Section Cup and Monthly Spoon. Firing commences at 9 a.m.
3. Camp.—The Company will go into camp for the week-end commencing to-day. Fall in at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.25 p.m.—train leaves at 5.40 p.m. It is hoped that all members will make every effort to attend this final camp.

Scottish Company.
1. Annual Camp.—Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Train leaves at 5.40 p.m.

2. Parades on Thursday, No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth for Arms drill. Belts and frogs will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

Portuguese Company.
1. Parades.—There will be no further parades (except Musketry) this year.

2. Part II. Classification.—All those who have not yet fired Part II. Classification, this training will be held at St. George's on Sunday, December 21. A meeting of the Sergeant's Mess will be held at 8 p.m. on the same day. A parade will be held at 8 p.m. on the same day.

ANCIENT RELICS OF WHITEHALL.

Typewriters Which Are Twenty Years Old.

BETTER CONDITIONS.

Following upon a recent deputation to Mr. Lansbury a number of minor improvements for the typists are to be introduced into the Government offices in Whitehall. There will be more comfortable chairs with supports for the back to relieve the strain of hours of strenuous typing. The girls will have lock-up cupboards in which to keep personal belongings. There is going to be acoustic plaster on the walls so that the noise of click-clicking typewriters shall not injure the nerves. And there are to be many other small improvements in conditions.

Mr. W. J. Brown, M.P., secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, said to a reporter:—"These Civil Service girls typists work as hard as anybody, and their complaints about machines and other things were justified."

Mr. Brown declared that there were many machines in Government use which were twenty years old. "As a result of the deputation," he added, "it has been agreed by the Office of Works and Treasury that they will replace as rapidly as possible all pre-1920 typewriters. They will endeavour also as soon as possible to replace unsuitable chairs with proper typist's chair. They have also promised, if possible, to cover concrete floors with linoleum or rugs. They have not, of course, promised to put everything right in five minutes."

"Another thing the girls would like is for the walls and the ceilings to be painted a light cream colour. The advantage of light cream is that it reflects back the light from the windows more effectively than dark tints and is more cheerful, thus making work less difficult." The girls, apparently are hopeful also that all draft documents will be written in ink. They claim that some memoranda are written in faint, pencilled writing which strains the eyes. "Sometimes," said Mr. Brown, "the writing is like a doctor's prescription."

A report presented at a directors' meeting of the Kingston Fair Association the other day, covering the 1930 exhibition showed business to be improving—that while the 1929 Fair recorded a deficit, that of 1930 scored a profit of \$2,500. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$13,116.85 and disbursements of \$5,685.20. From the balance of \$7,431.65 a \$4,000 note negotiated by the directors was retired. Prospects for the 1931 Fair are said to be even brighter.

at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

3. Rifles and Bayonets.—All Rifles and Bayonets will be returned to Corps Stores before December 23.

Area Orders.

No. 168 dated December 5 para. 5, Dress, is repeated for information:—

(a) Reference Area Order No. 166/8 dated 28.11.30, service dress will be worn by all ranks with effect from Tuesday, December 9, inclusive.

(b) Cloth mess jackets will also be worn from that date."

Struck Off The Strength.
Having completed 3 years' service.—Gnr. L. J. F. Griffiths, Battery, Gnr. J. Harrop, Battery.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:—Pte. J. A. Cooper, M. G. Troop; Pte. F. Burrell No. 7 Platoon.

Appointments and Promotions.
No. 1623 L/Cpl. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon, is appointed Corporal with effect from 1.12.30.

No. 1257 L/Cpl. R. W. Sapsed, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section is appointed Corporal with effect from 11.12.30.

Transfer.
No. 1460 Cpl. F. Lobel, M.M., is transferred to the Reserve Company as from 8.12.30 and reverts to the rank.

Leave.
L/Sgt. G. E. R. Divett No. 1 Platoon 8.12.30 to 7.1.31; Cpl. G. F. Byles, No. 1 Platoon, 16.12.30 to 15.1.31; L/Cpl. J. L. Bonnar No. 1 Platoon 8.12.30 to 7.1.31; Pte. W. D. Johnson No. 1 Platoon, 8.12.30 to 7.1.31; Tpr. J. H. B. Lee M.G. Troop, 30.10.30 to 28.2.31; Tpr. T. Lindars M.G. Troop, 1.12.30 to 31.12.30; G. P. Lammert M.G. Troop, 20.11.30 to 31.12.30.

Returned from Leave.
Spr. H. L. Lockhart, Engineer Co. Spr. A. A. Dand, Engineer Cadre. (Sgd.) W. H. G. Goates.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.
Sergeant's Mess.

The undermentioned have been appointed to the Mess Committee:—C.S.M. H. Green, C.S.M. A. those who have not yet fired Part II. Classification, this training will be held at St. George's on Sunday, December 21. A meeting of the Sergeant's Mess will be held at 8 p.m. on the same day. A parade will be held at 8 p.m. on the same day.

MARTIAL LAW.

DECLARED FOR SECOND TIME IN CUBA.

DISORDERLY ELEMENTS.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Havana states that martial law has again been declared throughout Cuba, for the second time within a month, following the renewal of rioting in several parts between the authorities and students and other disorderly elements.—Reuter's American Service.

KOUTEPOFF AFFAIR.

PARIS MYSTERY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP.

Paris, October 12. The afternoon newspapers publish sensational discoveries about the Koutepoff affair.

General Koutepoff, former chief-of-staff of the Czarist Army, was the recognised head of the White Russians abroad and had been appointed in this function by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Six months ago, the general disappeared and nothing has ever been ascertained as to his fate.

Relatives thought he was a prisoner in Siberia, after having been kidnapped by Soviet agents. It may be recalled that the brother of the general committed suicide last June.

Now the newspapers publish a confession made to the police by M. Fikner, formerly counsellor in the Soviet Embassy in Berlin. Fikner had been chosen as the chief of a special G.P.U. committee for the survey of Russian emigrants.

In that capacity he was charged to get rid of Koutepoff who, at that time, was very active and dangerous by reason of his relations with anti-Soviet elements inside Russia. He worried the Soviet Government very much.

Fikner sent to Koutepoff a false telegram, purporting to be signed by the board of the anti-Soviet Association of Central Europe. An appointment was proposed to discuss important and confidential matters.

On January 26, Koutepoff took a taxi near his house in the Rue Oudinot to go to the appointment. Immediately he was overpowered by secret Soviet agents. One of them chloroformed him.

The old soldier had a rather weak heart which, under the effect of too violent an anaesthetic, failed and saved Koutepoff from tortures which were prepared to compel him to confess details of his work inside Russia.

He was buried in a field in the neighbourhood of Paris.

EXCAVATIONS AT UR.

MR. LEONARD WOOLLEY PLANS THIS WINTER.

Mr. Leonard Woolley, whose discovery at Ur of the Chaldees of the skeleton of a contemporary of Noah, aroused great interest at the close of last season's excavations, told a reporter in mail week something of his plans for this winter. Mr. Woolley will leave England shortly on the ninth of the joint expeditions to Ur organised by the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

There are two tasks which I have in mind," Mr. Woolley explained to me, he writes. "I want to clear up the site of a large building which I have dated to about 2220 B.C., during the third dynasty, at Ur, when it was the capital of a large Mesopotamian Empire. We have few buildings of this period and the work should be of considerable historical value, though not necessarily spectacular."

"I also want to dig down through a series of strata on a site where there appear to be temples. We have already explored domestic dwellings as far as the Flood epoch, and I want to obtain further information on the various stages of Mesopotamian religion." It will be recalled that in a lecture delivered earlier this year, Mr. Woolley stated that the most remarkable objects yet discovered at Ur were certain religious figures, found in the earliest graves of Mesopotamia. These contrasted with the apparent absence of articles of religious significance in the Royal graves excavated by earlier expeditions.

It is reported that the national headquarters of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that John M. Imrie, vice-president and managing director of the Edmonton Journal, director of the Canadian Press and the Southern papers, has been appointed by the national executive as chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce delegation to Japan and China, leaving Vancouver October 15 and returning on the new Empress of Japan before Christmas.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
To-night—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-day—Hong Kong Automobile Association Third Annual Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
To-day—Children's Concert, Helena May Institute, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong University Medical Society Annual Dinner and Dance, Hong Kong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Craigengower Cricket Club Dance, 9.15 p.m. Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Anna Christie."
To-day—Central Theatre, "Let's Go Native."

To-day—World Theatre, "Not Quite Decent."
To-day—Star Theatre, "She Goes to War."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Climax."
To-day—Theatre Royal: "Yeomen of the Guard," 9 p.m.

Home Malls.
To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Katori Maru); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Terukuni Maru), 6 p.m.

Lammer's Auction.
Tuesday—At 4, Duddell St., toys, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Lantern lecture by Rev. E. A. Armstrong B.A. on "Bird-hunting with a Camera," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.

To-morrow—Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar, 8 p.m.
December 19-20—Drill Display at Diocesan Girls' School.

"DOCTORED REMBRANDT."

Additions Made By Another Painter.

A sensation has been caused by the discovery that a famous Rembrandt picture, "A Man in Armour," worth £100,000, and owned by Glasgow Corporation, is not, as it stands, entirely the work of Rembrandt.

It has been found that, probably 100 years ago, and 200 years after Rembrandt painted it, additions were made. Rembrandt's work was "embellished" by some other painter, who apparently added about two and a half inches to the canvas at one side, and five inches on the other side. He then enlarged the painting.

Recently the picture was sent to Holland to be revarnished by an expert, owing to cracks having appeared in the paint. The expert thought that the edges of the picture did not correspond, either in varnish or age, with the canvas of the centre piece.

The picture was put under a

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microscope, and the discovery of the addition was made.

Consternation.
A report of the discovery was received in Glasgow and caused consternation among members of the corporation.

"A Man in Armour" once belonged to Sir Joshua Reynolds, and was then known as "Achilles." It was presented to Glasgow Corporation sixty years ago by the late Mr. Graham Gilbert, and was immediately recognised as one of the greatest treasures in the city's keeping. Students of art from all over the world have visited the Glasgow Kelvingrove Galleries in order to study the work, which has been variously entitled "Man in Armour," "Knight in Armour," and "Knight with a Flaw in his Armour."

When the picture was shown in Paris some time ago it was insured for £80,000.

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London, Yesterday.
Playing in the annual inter-
Varsity Association football
match at Stamford Bridge to-day
Oxford drew with Cambridge,
both sides scoring once.—Reuter.

The results since the War have
been:—

1919-20	(Queen's Club) 2-2.
1920-21	(Queen's Club) Oxford 2-1.
1921-22	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 3-0.
1922-23	(Crystal Palace) Cambridge 2-0.
1923-24	(Crystal Palace) 1-1.
1924-25	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 4-1.
1925-26	(Stamford Bridge) 2-2.
1926-27	(Stamford Bridge) -Oxford 1-0.
1927-28	(Stamford Bridge) Oxford 5-2.
1928-29	(Stamford Bridge) Cam- bridge 2-2.
1929-30	(Stamford Bridge) 1-1.
1930-31	(Stamford Bridge) 1-1.

Thus in the series of games
since the War the following are
the positions of the respective
Universities:—

	P. W. L. D. For Agst.	Goals
Oxford	12 5 2 5	25 18
Cambridge	12 2 5 5	16 25

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**CLUB v. SERVICE
TEAMS.**

The following will be the teams
in the Club v. United Services
match, to be played on the Club
ground to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—
Club:—J. P. Whitham; J. J.
Ferguson; R. H. Griffiths; E. B.
Alger; G. P. Lammer; M. W.
Turner; A. N. Other; D. L. Milne-
Day; A. D. Suttill; W. F. Peers; F. R.
Burch; E. R. West; E. B. Gammell;
J. R. Younger and B. P. Massey (Cap-
tain).
Services:—L. Cpl. Frankham; Lt.
Barlow; Mid. Parker; Lt. Hamilton;
Lt. Galtely (Captain); A. B. Worth-
ington; Lt. David; Surg. Lt. Nichol-
son; Sub. Lt. Edwards; Cpl. Pratt;
Pte. Gilmore; A. B. Welham; Cook
Pascoe; Sig. Knight and E. A. Wilkin-
son.
Referee: Dr. J. H. McElney.

Sport Columns

WHO WILL WIN?

**TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES
AND CUP TIES AT HOME.**

(Exclusive to Chm. Mail—
By "Lincman.")

The following is a list of Home
football matches to-morrow. The
teams in black type may win;
where no black type is shown the
match may result in a draw:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
ASTON VILLA	v. Leeds U.
Bolton W.	v. Portsmouth
CHELSEA	v. Sunderland
Grimaby T.	v. Blackpool
LIVERPOOL	v. ARSENAL
Manchester U.	v. DERBY CO.
Middlesbrough	v. Blackburn R.
NEWCASTLE	v. Leicester C.
SHEFFIELD W.	v. Birmingham
WEST HAM	v. Manchester C.

Division II.	
BRADFORD	v. W. Bromwich
Burnley	v. EVERTON
Millwall	v. Bradford C.
NOTES F.	v. Barnsley
OLDHAM	v. Charlton
PRESTON N.E.	v. Charlton C.
Reading	v. Plymouth
SHAMPTON	v. Bury
Stoke	v. Port Vale
TOTTENHAM	v. Bristol C.
WOLVES	v. Swansea

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
CELTIC	v. Leith Ath.
COWBEATH	v. Ayr
DUNDEE	v. Partick
HAMILTON	v. Aberdeen
HEARTS	v. Falkirk
HIBERNIANS	v. Clyde
KILMARNOCK	v. Queen's Park
MORTON	v. East Fife
RANGERS	v. Motherwell
St. Mirren	v. Motherwell

Division II.	
BRADFORD	v. SOUTHPORT
Southampton	v. Torquay U.
Gillingham	v. Aldershot
FULHAM	v. Halifax
Nelson	v. YORK C.
GATESHEAD	v. Folkestone
Watford	v. Luton T.
QUEEN'S P.R.	v. Notts C.
Doncaster	v. LINCOLN
Scarbrough	v. CRYSTAL PAL.
Newark T.	v. STOCKPORT
Bristol R.	v. Newport
WALSALL	v. WREKHAM
Wellingham	v. Walsby
CHARLTON	v. Tonbridge W.R.
Exeter	v. Coventry

ENGLISH CUP.

Gainsboro T.	v. SOUTHPORT
BRENTFORD	v. Norwich
Albion	v. TORQUAY U.
GILLINGHAM	v. Aldershot
FULHAM	v. Halifax
Nelson	v. YORK C.
GATESHEAD	v. Folkestone
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Wellingham	v. Walsby
CHARLTON	v. Tonbridge W.R.
Exeter	v. Coventry

TO-MORROW'S SNIPS.

Home:	
Aston Villa.	Wednesday.
West Ham.	Preston North End.
Tottenham.	Cardiff.
Cowdenbeath.	Rangers.
Brentford.	Gillingham.
Gateshead.	Cardiff.
Away:	
Derby County.	Notts County.
Lincoln City.	Wrexham.
Crystal Palace.	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	17 12 4 1 52 25 28
Wednesday	18 11 5 2 47 25 27
Portsmouth	18 9 6 3 45 31 24
Derby	18 9 6 3 44 33 23
West Ham	18 9 6 3 44 33 23
Aston Villa	18 9 5 4 50 38 23
Huddersfield	18 7 5 6 39 34 19
Leicester	18 7 5 6 39 34 19
Liverpool	18 7 4 7 44 41 18
M'chester C.	18 7 4 7 44 41 18
Middlesbrough	18 7 4 7 44 41 18
Sheff. U.	18 7 4 7 44 41 18
Chelsea	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Birmingham	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Blackburn	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Sunderland	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Grimby	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Newcastle	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Blackpool	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Bolton	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
Leeds	18 7 3 8 29 34 17
M'chester U.	18 7 3 8 29 34 17

Division II.	
Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	18 13 3 2 55 25 29
West Brom.	18 11 3 4 39 21 25
Wolves	18 12 0 6 45 27 24
Burnley	18 12 0 6 45 27 24
Preston N.E.	18 10 3 5 45 30 23
Tottenham	18 10 2 6 47 24 22
Port Vale	18 10 2 6 47 24 22
Bury	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Stoke	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Bradford	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Southampton	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Oldham	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Swansea	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Bristol C.	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Barnsley	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Bradford C.	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Notts F.	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Charlton	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Millwall	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Cardiff	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Plymouth	18 10 1 7 41 32 21
Reading	18 10 1 7 41 32 21

**RECREIO TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.**

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Rangers	17 12 3 2 43 15 27
Celtic	18 11 4 1 49 20 26
Partick	17 12 1 4 44 21 25
Motherwell	17 10 5 2 45 25 23
Dundee	17 11 2 4 40 27 23
Hamilton	19 10 3 6 33 20 23
Cowdenbeath	18 10 2 6 31 24 22
Hearts	18 10 2 6 31 24 22
Aberdeen	19 9 1 9 39 32 19
Airdrie	18 8 2 8 28 37 18
Morton	17 11 2 4 40 27 23
St. Mirren	17 6 4 7 23 24 16
Kilmarnock	18 7 2 9 30 31 16
Falkirk	18 8 2 10 35 47 14
Clyde	18 5 3 10 30 40 13
Queen's Pk.	17 5 3 9 33 35 13
Hibernia	18 4 2 12 25 45 10
Ayr	17 1 5 11 21 46 7
East Fife	18 1 2 15 23 67 4

HOCKEY.

**LADIES' TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.**

The following team will represent
the Hong Kong Ladies'
Hockey Club against H.M.S. Ber-
wick at Sookunpo to-morrow at
3.30 p.m.:—
G. E. Little; E. Gray; B. V.
Franklin; A. Owen-Hughes; E.
Bonmar; M. L. Wallace; J. C. Bell;
N. A. McNeill; E. M. Donelan; E.
Blackburn and E. S. Laing.
There will also be a match
against the Kowloon Ladies'
Hockey Club on the K.B.S.F.P.A.
ground at 3.30 p.m. The team is
as follows:—
E. Lammer; E. J. Copple; F. A.
Cousins; M. King; E. Webber; E.
O'Hagan; E. R. Bell; J. L. Whyte;
A. Duncan; C. M. Ferguson and M.
Blagov.

The Radio Sports Club met the
Argyll and Sutherland Highland-
ers yesterday afternoon at King's
Park and drew one goal all. The
game was fast throughout with
the Highlanders mostly on the
offensive, but the latter's defence
was good.

In Scotland the man-to-man
charge is more under suspicion than
in England. If you see a shoulder-
charging altogether, however, you
get all kinds of "tricky stuff" in-
tended to deceive the referee and
hurt the player attacked far more
than any shoulder-shoulder
charge really could. Andy Ducat.

**GUARDIANS OF LAW
AT CRICKET.**

**H.K. Force Defeat
Kowloon.**

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

On the Police R.C. ground yes-
terday, the Hong Kong Police
Force defeated their rivals in
Kowloon by seven wickets.
Alexander with 29 was top
scorer for the winners, and
Orem, bowling a good length, cap-
tured 6 wickets for 61 runs.

W. la Bart Sparrow was top
scorer for Kowloon, with 34 runs.
Baker taking four wickets for 18
and Alexander three for 22.

SCORES:—

Kowloon.	
Shepherd, b. Alexander	3
Orem, c. b. Baker	4
Meadows, b. Alexander	0
Clark, b. Hunter	11
Brand, b. Alexander	0
W. la Bart Sparrow, c. Williamson, b. Baker	34
Sherry, b. Hunter	0
Danbrowsky, b. Baker	5
Estell, c. King, b. Baker	1
Hemsey, not out	1
Carruthers, b. Baker	2
Extras	8
Total	81

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Alexander	9 2 22 3
Booker	2 0 14 3
Hunter	7 1 23 2
E. G. Baker	5 2 13 4

Hong Kong.	
Mr. King, b. Orem	29
Loughlin, hit wicket, b. Mr. Sparrow	7
Williamson, b. Mr. Sparrow	0
Alexander, retired	29
Booker, c. b. Sherry	9
Hunter, b. Orem	23
Reynolds, c. Clark, b. Orem	8
Post, c. Shepherd, b. Orem	0
E. G. Baker, not out	11
Drewery, b. Orem	4
A. V. Baker, b. Orem	12
Extras	8
Total	137

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Orem	14 5 1 61 6
Mr. Sparrow	5 1 20 2
Sherry	6 0 33 1
Shepherd	3 0 15 0

**H.K.C.C. RESERVES AGAINST
THE POLICE.**

The following will represent
the H.K.C.C. 2nd eleven against
the Police on the latter's ground
to-morrow:—
W. W. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild,
C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, R. S. W.
Paterson, J. Chadwick, P. W. J.
Plummer, J. McFarlane, E. J. Arm-
strong, E. C. Etherington and R. H.
Davies.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

Football—To-day—"C" Co.
Argyll v. 20th Battery R.A.,
Chatham Road.
To-morrow—Senior Shield—
Borderers v. Argyll; Kowloon
v. Police; Junior Shield—Border-
ers v. Police; Argyll v.
Navy; Royal Artillery v. St.
Joseph's; Third Division—Border-
ers v. Royal Engineers; South
China v. Fokien; Ewe v. Royal
Air Force; R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.
Christmas Day—Sunday Herald
Cup—Scotland v. English (Char-
ity Match).
Boxing Day—Sunday Herald
Cup—China v. Portugal (Charity
Match).
New Year's Day—League v.
The Services (Charity Match).
Chess—To-day—Kowloon Chess
Club, Championship.
Hockey—To-morrow—Ladies'
Hockey Club v. H.M.S. Berwick,
Sookunpo, 3.30 p.m.; Ladies'
Hockey Club v. K.B.S.F.P.A.;
King's Park, 3.30 p.m.
Rugby Football—To-morrow—
Rugby Club v. Services.
Racing—To-morrow—Thirteenth
Extra Race Meeting.
December 21—Fanning Hunt
Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
February 15—Fanning Hunt
Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
January 18—Fanning Hunt
Club's Steeplechase Meeting.
Cricket—To-morrow—Division I.
University v. Navy (L.); Indian
R.C. v. Craigagower C.C. (F.);
Civil Service v. Argyll (F);
Division II—Police v. Hong Kong
C.C. (L.); R.A.S.C. v. University
(L.); Recreation v. Civil Service
(F); Craigagower v. Indian
R.C. (F).
Sunday—University v. H. T. M.
Barma's XI, Pokfulam, 8.30 a.m.
Fanning Hunt—To-morrow—
Meet, Hunters' Arms, 8.15 p.m.
December 17—Hong Lin (Sha
Tau Kok Road), 8.15 p.m.
December 20—Sheung Shui,
Police Station, 3.15 p.m.
December 24—Fanning Station,
3.15 p.m.
December 26—Hunters' Arms,
8.15 p.m.
December 31—Kennels, 3.15
p.m.
Boxing—To-morrow—H.M.S.
Berwick v. H.M.S. Medway, R.N.
Theatre.
January 3—Tournament City
Hall, 8 p.m.
Golf—Sunday—K.G.C. Cham-
pionship, Semi-Final; R.H.K.G.C.
Championship, Semi-Finals and
G. M. Young Cup (First Round).
Monday—Annual Meeting
R.H.K.G.C. Garding, Matheson's
Board Room, 8.30 p.m.
Tuesday—Third Round of Rail-
way Cup (Ladies).
Thursday—First Round of
Taggart Cup.
December 30—R.H.K.G.C.
Bogey Pool; K.G.C. Captain's
Cup.
HOMES.
Football—To-morrow—English
Cup—Second round.

**BRITISH BOXING
ATTITUDE.**

**Harvey Willing But
Manager Not.**

WALKER'S POSITION.

A curious attitude is being as-
sumed by Len Harvey, England's
champion middle-weight, and his
manager towards the proposed
world's championship fight with
Mickey Walker, in New York,
which was to have taken place on
December 6, writes Geoffrey Simp-
son in the Daily Mail.
The match was promised Harvey
on condition that he defeated
Dave Shade, the Californian
veteran, at the Albert Hall. This
condition, as everyone knows, was
successfully fulfilled, and Harvey,
greatly delighted, turned eagerly
to the prospect of visiting the
United States. "I am only waiting
for the word to sail," he declared.
But apparently there has been a
change of mind. On reflection
Harvey's manager has arrived at
the conclusion that at the present
stage of the British champion's
career it would be taking a very
great and unnecessary risk to send
Harvey to fight for a world's title
in a strange country, before a
strange crowd, and in a climate to
which he was unaccustomed.

Strange Decision.

I could scarcely believe this, but
on inquiry I learned that it was
so. While Harvey was keener than
ever on facing Walker, his man-
ager, I discovered, wanted the
match to take place in England,
and he felt sure that some prom-
oter would arise to make this pos-
sible.

Thus, if that contract ever ar-
rives from New York it is possible
that it will be returned minus
Harvey's signature.

In that event I am convinced that
a grave blunder would be made, as
there is nothing more certain that
if Harvey did refuse to visit New
York—his chance of becoming
world's champion would be delayed
for several years. He might miss
it altogether.

If Harvey means to await
Walker's arrival here, then I think
he is likely to wait for ever, as
Walker's price for defending his
championship is something around
£20,000, and a promoter who paid
that sum in England would be
committing financial suicide.

Financial Suicide.

There is nothing, like striking
the iron while it is hot, and it is
to be hoped that if a definite offer
is made Harvey to meet Walker in
December at Madison-square Gar-
den he will not decline it.
Frankly, I am at a loss to under-
stand the attitude of British cham-
pions towards these world's titles,
which mean so much in prestige
and money.

In the old days English boxers
fought without payment of any
sort, so that they might have an
opportunity of winning a cham-
pionship. They realised that a
title was a commercial asset, and
that once at the top there was a
fortune to be made.

Yet we have the case of Kid
Berg, after earning the right to
meet Al Singer, for the world's
light-weight title, declining the
match because the percentage of
the gate offered him did not come
up to his expectations. And now
Harvey talks of rejecting a similar
match unless it can take place in
his own country.

It almost makes one wonder
whether British boxers are serious
in their quest of world champion-
ship status.

Obituary.

The death of Major Charles
Peter Allen recalls memories of the
famous Oxford "movement" under
Harry Vassall that "made" the
Rugby game. Allen was in those
ever glorious Oxford sides that
Vassall and Tatham skippered, and
was one of the 17 Rugby inter-
nationals who were up at Oxford
at the same time. He played
against Cambridge at Blackheath in
1882, and 1883. At Leeds in 1884
he obtained the first try ever scored
by Wales in the international
matches with England. Allen had
pace and was a delightful kick with
either foot—he played three-
quarter back as a rule in an era
when the third line had mostly to
make its own chances.
Major Allen went up from Rugby
to University College, Oxford, and
in addition to his sporting activi-
ties, took his degree with honours
in modern history. He was called
to the Bar by the Inner Temple in
1888, and sat as member of Parlia-
ment for the Stroud Division of
Gloucestershire from 1900 to 1913.
He was a Charity Commissioner
(unpaid), and was sworn a
member of the Privy Coun-
cil in 1912. Major Allen
travelled a good deal in the
Near East, and saw service on the
Western Front during the Great
War.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Nov. 24)	Turukuni Maru
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, Nov. 13)	Katori Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
Manila	President Jefferson
Formosa and Amoy	Tjimanock
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 14)	President Polk
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.	
Amoy and Dairen	Tjimanock
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.	
Shanghai and Swatow	King Yuan.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 21)	President Grant
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.	
Australia and Manila	Changte
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.	
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz.
Japan	Tjipanas.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 27)	Empress of Canada
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 20)	Shinyo Maru
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.	
Java	Bantam.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Japan	Seattle Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chang Kong 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.	
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	
Terukuni Maru to connect with New Zealand at Singapore. Due Brisbane January 3, 1931.	
Registration 8.15 a.m.	
Letters 9 a.m.	
C. G. Maurice Long 8.30 a.m.	
Tamling 8.30 a.m.	
Wing Lee 2.30 p.m.	
Haliphong	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haliphong	
Fort Mayard	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	
President Jefferson (Due San Francisco, Jan. 6, 1931.)	
Parcels Dec. 13, 3 p.m.	
Registration 4.15 p.m.	
Letters 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, Jan. 8, 1931.)
K.P.O.	
Registration Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Letter Dec. 13, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	
Manila	
Foochow via Swatow	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.	
Rabaul	Bremerhaven 8.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anking 9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tean 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wai-Shing 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.	
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.	
Straits	Van Heutz 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
Kalyan (Due Marseilles, Jan. 17, 1931.)	
K.P.O.	
Parcels Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration Dec. 20, 9 a.m.	
Letters Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.	
Sandakan	Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	
Changte (Due Thursday Is., Jan. 3, 1931.)	
Parcels Dec. 22, 5 p.m.	
Registration Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters 10.30 a.m.	

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Chances of Lindrum Discussed.

BACK TO THE WALL.

The main topic of conversation wherever billiards lovers gather just now is whether Walter Lindrum can successfully concede 7,000 points each match to players of the calibre of McConachy, Davis, and Newman, says the Sporting Life billiards correspondent.

It is not easy to calculate accurately the capabilities of this Australian wizard. In his tour last season he was playing purely "exhibition" billiards. By that I mean there was little or no incentive to go "all out" if he did not desire to do so.

Vast Difference.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the vast difference between exhibition billiards and championship billiards. We have never seen Lindrum engaged in a match such as those he will have to play in the international tournament now being played.

Of his skill there is no shadow of doubt. His scoring ability is far above that of any other living players. Does he also possess that priceless asset in a billiards player's make-up—the right temperament?

There have been indications that Lindrum, like most men of genius, is temperamental. That must militate against his full effectiveness "in the pit" from time to time, if he cannot fight it down. Meanwhile, until we have seen how he fares in a tight corner we must reserve judgment.

Not Favourite.

My personal opinion is that Lindrum certainly does not start favourite for this tournament, for, besides the little matter of temperament already touched upon, we must take into consideration the fact that the duration of each session is fifteen minutes less than it was last season.

With 24 sessions in a match, that means there are six hours less to play than there were a year ago. Reckoning, as a guarded estimate, the rate of scoring is about 800 points an hour, it can be assumed that something like 5,000 points less will be scored per match than on the previous tour.

Only three times on his last visit here did Lindrum win a match by over 7,000 points; his victim was Smith on each occasion.

At Least 20,000.

The average number of points aggregated in his matches was approximately 48,000. Deduct 5,000 and that leaves 43,000. So that if we reckon 45,000 as the likely number of points to be scored in the coming games we can get a basis on which to form an opinion.

Lindrum has to concede 7,000 start. So we find that he must score at least 20,000 to ensure himself of victory, for none of his rivals can be reckoned slow scorers.

That figure of 20,000 is comparable to about 29,000 under last season's time conditions. And only three times during his tour did he score as many as that in a match.

Record Aggregate.

One of the occasions was the game with Davis at the Holborn Hall. Then Lindrum scored 29,066. But Davis' final aggregate was 29,066! With the 7,000 start that would have made Davis an easy winner. And in taking this game as an example we have alighted on the one that produced the highest match aggregate of the tour—55,228.

As I have already said, we do not know even now to what heights of brilliance Lindrum may climb. Still, he has to prove himself a greater player than he has yet shown himself—and that is wonderful enough, in all truth—to win this tournament.

TENNIS.

RESULT OF LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

INTERESTING PLAY.

Before a large crowd of spectators at the U.S.R.C. courts yesterday Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Taylor defeated Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw 6-3, 6-1, in the final of the Ladies' Open Doubles Championship.

The first set was evenly contested until Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Taylor captured the seventh game to go out at 6-3. Mrs. Keary, played a steady base-line game while Mrs. Taylor was spectacular overhead at the net. She was quick on her feet and frequently followed up a hard drive with a "smash" which invariably won the point.

Mrs. Gull played a hard game and several times brought off miraculous saves. Mrs. McCaw was not up to her usual standard though once or twice she exploited her fast cross-court drive.

As the score would indicate, the second set was a runaway affair and here again Mrs. Taylor was conspicuous for anticipatory play at the net. Mrs. Keary remained steady throughout the two sets while Mrs. Taylor was the most spectacular player.

President's Speech.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. R. E. Lindell, president of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, said that although the tournament was run by the United Services Recreation Club, it was held under the auspices of the Tennis Association which all such open tennis tournaments should be. He wished to thank the U.S.R.C. for the way in which the competition was run adding that a special word of praise must be said for Commander Parsons, the tennis secretary, who had put in so much time to make the tournament the success it had proved to be.

Mr. Lindell said that they had to be grateful to Sir Robert Ho Tung for the two beautiful challenge cups. The Ho and Lo families have been great patrons of sport in the Colony and the best prizes for the tennis competitions are from them. The speaker then said that they were all very grateful to Lady Peel, who despite so many social engagements, found time to come and give away the trophies. In asking Lady Peel to do so, Mr. Lindell said the winners would be presented with replicas of the Challenge Cups which were provided by the L.T.A. as were also the prizes for the runners-up.

Lady Peel then gave away the prizes, after which she was accorded three hearty cheers.

P.I. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Invitation to a Hong Kong Player.

It is interesting to learn that an invitation has been received by Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn, the Indian Recreation Club player from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, to take part in the National 1931 Championships which will take place in Manila from January 20 to February 15. Mr. Rumjahn is the singles champion of Tientsin, for although he left that port in October, 1929, no championships have been held since then. It is understood that whether he will be able to make the trip as much will depend on whether he will obtain the necessary leave.

Lawn tennis has outgrown the nursery clothes of the tournament system. It is a truly national game from the point of view of the number of its players, but it is not a truly national game from the point of view of sustained competitive interest. Take away Wimbledon and the Davis Cup, and what is left? Tournament after tournament, each very like the one that has preceded it, equally like the one that will follow it—Frank Poxon.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/1 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/1 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/1 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/2 7/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/2 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand	710
Credits, 4 months' sight	750
On New York—	
On demand	27 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	28 15/16
On Bombay—	
Wire	77 1/2
On demand	77 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	77 1/2
On demand	77 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	49 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	55 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 77 1/2
Dollar	6% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	55 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/2 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	15 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.59 1/2
New York	4.85 18/16
Brussels	34.76 1/2
Geneva	25.04 1/2
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2
Milan	92.77 1/2
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2
Oslo	18.15
Vienna	34.50 1/2
Prague	163 3/4
Helsingfors	163
Madrid	45.15
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4 13/16
Buenos Aires	38
Montevideo	87 1/2
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	1/5 1/2
Hong Kong	1/13 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver Spot	15 9/16
Silver Forward	15 1/2

—British Wireless Service.

KING BORIS OF BULGARIA.

Monarch Who Pays Surprise Visits.

King Boris of Bulgaria is no lover of ceremony. A surprise visit received by some of his subjects recently is typical of his unconventional ways.

Donning the uniform of an officer of the mercantile marine, King Boris left his palace at Euxinograd on the Black Sea and piloted his launch alone into the port of Varna.

He ran the launch alongside the Bulgarian steamship, Bourgas, clambered aboard and walked about the ship watching the unloading operations unrecognised and unchallenged.

The Secret Out.

Walking up to the bridge of the ship he encountered the captain who at once recognised him, saluted and stood to attention. The secret was then out, the news spread that the King was aboard the ship and a big crowd collected on the quay.

The King afterwards returned to his launch, headed it to the cheers of the crowds, out towards the heavy seas that were running outside the harbour, and returned alone to the Royal Harbour at Euxinograd.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 12th Dec., 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1720	1785	1785	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	...	18 1/2	Dec.	(Interim 7/- free 1/10 a/c 1930) Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	C	...	...	37	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2) Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	115	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2 a/c 1930 less 1/10 a/c 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1930	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 2 1/2 for 1929) May 16, 30
Union Ins.	512	...	5.15	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930) May 30, 30
*China Underwriters .....	...	3.10	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 2 1/2 bonus 60) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1215	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930) Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases .....	...	28 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats .....	...	31	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2 a/c 1930 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	...	40	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 on preferred) June 19, 29
Shell Transports .....	...	...	...	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
Union Waterboats .....	...	39	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930) Pending
Mining.						
Benguet	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 bonus 5) Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/- .....	...	...	...	33/0	June	(Interim 1 1/2 free 1/10 a/c 1930) June — 30
Langkat .....	...	...	...	8 1/2	Oct.	(Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1930) May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	None
*Loans .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930) July 1, 30
*Rauhe	38 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	(Second Int. 1 1/2) Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	178	...	171 1/2	...	Dec.	20 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	301	31	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
*China Provident (old)	2.50	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930
N. Engineering .....	...	...	7.10	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	114	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 31-32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	11	...	11	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929
H.K. Lands (old) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930
*Rights .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930
Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930
Humphreys .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	90 cents for 1929
H. K. Realities .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...	...	Feb.	45 for year 31-32
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton .....	...	...	11.60	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	70	...	Dec.	T. 3.25 for half year 31-32
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	9 1/2	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 31-32
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways .....	...	...	18	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930
Peak Tram (old) .....	...	...	14 1/2	...	Apr.	(20 cts. on old) for year 31-32
*China Light (old) .....	...	25.00	35 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c 1930
H. K. Electric .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	2 1/2 a/c 1929
Macao .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	...	...	June	None
H.K. Tels. fully paid .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. (40 cents) a/c 1930
China Buses .....	...	...	19.00	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
S'pore Traction (Ord.) .....	...	...	...	...	Sept.	(1 1/2 on preference shares)
Industrials.	...	...	...	...	...	(Subject to Income tax.)
China Sugars .....	...	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Pa. 8 for 1929
Cald. Macg. Ord. .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(T. 0.50) 7 months 1929
Canton Ice .....	...	...	3.80	...	July	None
*Cements (com.) .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(20 cents on old) for 1929
H. K. Ropes	11.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931
United Asbestos .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Ch. Motors .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	27 1/2	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	2 1/2 a/c 1929
*Rights .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...
Watsons .....	...	...	...	12.80	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-32
Der A Wings .....	...	...	...	1	...	Last dividend for year 31-32
Lanc Crawfords .....	...	...	...	3.70	Feb.	2 1/2 a/c 1930
Mackintosh	19	...	...	...	Feb.	2 1/2 a/c 1930
Sincere .....	...	...	...	11.60	...	...
Wm. Powells .....	...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents a/c year 31-32
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement .....	...	...	...	33	Mar.	(25.00 on Preferred) for year 31-32 on Deferred
Ch. Entertainment .....	...	...	...	11 1/2	...	...
H. K. Construction .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	71 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	Interest half yearly
*Speculative shares. *Sales to Shanghai.						

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

STARK DRAMA AT THE QUEENS.

"Greta's" GREAT DEBUT.

If the talkies continue to produce films of the calibre of "Anna Christie," which is now being screened on the Queen's Theatre, we shall all have to take off our hats to Hollywood. In this picture, based on Eugene O'Neill's play, which playgoers will recall as being the sensation of the season when produced in London, Greta Garbo makes her talkie debut—and a remarkable debut! Her acting is superlative—this is the only term to apply.

After a weary sequence of indifferent songs and revivified tap-dances, it is restful to come back to something with actual dramatic value, such as "Anna Christie." Eugene O'Neill does nothing by halves. He takes a double handful of stark reality, throws it on the canvas, and then walks away, leaving beholders to arrive at their own conclusions. Of such stuff is "Anna Christie."

It is conceivable that somewhere there are people who have not yet heard the talkies—and it is quite comprehensible why they should not. Greta Garbo and her co-stars, for such they are—will possibly convert them. One can recommend the film to those about to begin their talkie education.

Greta has either acquired, or just naturally possesses, a voice of the Talulah Bankhead genre, and, in fact, reminds one of that husky-toned idol in many ways. She has Marie Dressler in support, and the ample-bosomed lady gives the performance of her career.

The mere men are two in number—both brilliant characterisations. George F. Marion as Chris, the wastrel Swedish skipper, father of the girl, who, in common parlance, took the wrong turning, makes the most of a very full part, whilst Charles Bickford, as the "he-man" sailor who eventually forgets—and forgives—is Irish enough to send the local detective force into transports of pure joy. The plot is so simple, and yet so real, that it would not be fair to give it away. You must see "Anna Christie, Greta Garbo et al." for yourself. You should be satisfied.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

ROMANTIC APPEAL.

"All Quiet on the Western Front," the Universal picturisation of Erich Maria Remarque's masterpiece, is primarily the story of youth—the youth of all nations—in war. Even in the midst of war, youth does not forget romance. So in the masterpiece of Remarque, there is romance. It is one of the great passages of the book, and Universal has put the book on the screen exactly as the author wrote it. There is not a scene in the picture which is not in the book.

Readers of the book—and there have been ten million of them—will recall the canal-swimming incident, when the school-boy soldiers swim across to the laughing girls on the other side for a midnight rendezvous, and Paul Baumer, the hero, believes himself actually in love.

This sequence in the picture has been filmed by Universal with all the care and effort which went into the making of the other sequences in this super-production. The scenes were made in Venice, California. A canal half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 15 feet in depth, by a stone bridge patrolled by sentries and surrounded with typical French cottages and a village settlement, was built.

This portion of the picture, which shows the lighter side of war, is declared to be one of the most delightful romantic interludes ever seen on the screen.

"All Quiet on the Western Front," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, numbers in its cast a remarkable array of players. Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres and John Wray head the featured players, among whom also are Raymond Griffith, George "Slim" Summerville, William Bakewell, Walter Brown, Rogers Russell Gleason, Scott Kolk, Ben Alexander and Owen Davis. In the romantic canal swimming scene the French girls are portrayed by Yola D'Avril, Renee Darnonde, and Poupée Androit.

"LET'S GO NATIVE."

The practice of the law lost two adherents, and the business of making screen amusement gained two in the persons of Leo McCarey and Skeels Gallagher. Both men have contributed to the success of the musical comedy smash, "Let's Go Native," now showing in the Central Theatre. McCarey, director of the picture, is a graduate of the law

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7-7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo—
I've got a Feeling I'm Falling. Jesse Crawford (21881).
Song—
Daddy Be Careful. Peggy Hill (40134).
Song—
The Sailor's Plea. Three Southerners (40054).
Violin Solo—
My Sunshine. Guiletta Morino (VSB).
Song—
This is Heaven. Morton Downey, Tenor (21888).
Song—
Chloe. Ready for the River. The Rounders, Male Quartet (21382).
Song—
She's a New Kind of Old-Fashioned Girl. Jack Smith, Whispering Baritone (21973).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio:
The Rev. H. R. Wells will give a resume of his Cantonese Lessons.
8-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—
Spring Song (Mendelssohn), International Concert Orch. (35839).
Violin Solo—
Rondo. Renee Chomet (7253).
Song—
Jack O'Hazeldean. Mary Garden, Soprano (7254).
Piano Solo—
Harmonious Blacksmith. Alfred Cortet (6752).
Violoncello Solo—
Allegro. Pablo Casals (7258).
Song—
The Lorelei. Sig. Onegin, Contralto (7105).
8.30-9 p.m.—Operatic.
Africana—Oh, Paradise! Martha-Like a Dream, Benjamin Gigg, Tenor (7109).
Hearken with Heed to What I Tell Theed (Wagner)—Yield it, Woman! The Rhinegold—Heink, Contralto (7107).
Omphale's Spinning Wheel. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra (7033).
Barber of Seville—Slander's Whisper, Feodor Chaliapin, Bass (6783).
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-9.30 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Scheherazade—The Sea and the Vessel of Sinbad. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6738).
Scheherazade—The Tale of the Prince Kalender. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6739).
Scheherazade—The Young Prince & the Young Princess. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6740).
Scheherazade—Festival at Bagdad. The Vessel is Wrecked. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (6742).
Bolero. Gymnopedie. Boston Symphony Orchestra (7251).
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Judging from the large number of new entries coming in for the Hundred-Day Winter Test arranged by the poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture, indications are that the entries this year will number at least 75, which is almost twice as many as last year. "Every mail," says the poultry commissioner, C. M. Cormie, "brings letters from different parts of the province enquiring about the Alberta approved flocks and the winter trapping."

college of the University of Southern California. He was admitted to the bar, and for a time practised his profession.

Gallagher, a featured comedian in the film with Jeanette MacDonald, Jack Oakie and James Hall, studied law at the University of Indiana, but did not complete his course.

McCarey found writing vaudeville sketches and composing popular music more interesting than trying cases, so he gave up his practice to go into the show business. Being a resident of Los Angeles he transferred his activities to the film studies.

Oddly enough it was the writing of a vaudeville sketch which put an end to Gallagher's legal prospects. He did it when he should have been studying and as a result received word from the faculty that he was wasting his time in college. The warning proved to be a boon to the fortunes of the silvery-blond comedy aspirant. In a short time he had booked his vaudeville sketch and soon after he was working in the big time circuits. Later he gained fame in musical comedy on Broadway—and it was then just a short step to fame in the musical-dancing films. He was seen in "Close Harmony," "Honey," "Paramount on Parade" and "The Social Lion."

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TALKIE TALKS

By
Diana

Greta Garbo in her first Talkie, "Anna Christie," comes; she talks, she conquers. I think she is as great or even greater than in the Movies, and I was amongst those present that first morning in Los Angeles, when with hundreds of other admirers I lined up at an early hour to hear "The voice for which the world is waiting," (vide Press). Oh! listen to these first words (Pre-prohibition, be it remembered): "Give us a whiskey with ginger ale on the side, and don't be stingy, Baby." Her voice is deep and husky, but she uses it with splendid effect and the enunciation is excellent.

"Anna Christie" was written by Eugene O'Neill, usually rated as America's foremost playwright. As the girl broken by life, who seeks refuge on her father's coal barge, Miss Garbo is effective. (Mark you, there are many who think she is overshadowed by Marie Dressler, who, as usual, gives a superb portrayal). She has come to hats men, until a survivor of an ocean tragedy floats out of the fog off the New England coast. This stranger and her father fight for her love—that is the story. Clarence Brown directed, and he reaches great heights in his superb pictorialisation of O'Neill's soul-stirring drama.

"The First Lady." I told last week of the competition held in England, and that Ruth Chatterton had been nominated as "The First Lady in Movie-land." Two of my readers say they do not agree, but please remember it was ENGLAND'S vote. Comparisons are odious. MY critics want Greta Garbo, every time, they say I am in accordance with this, BUT, Miss Chatterton is more versatile. She is so at home in the drawing-room type of comedy, we favour at home, AND equally good in drama. The Garbo spells tragedy, she portrays nothing else. The great artist, with the unfathomable eyes and the worldly mouth, in her own particular branch of this art stands first and foremost.

A Woman of Mystery. Greta Garbo is a woman of mystery, and the Publicity Department makes capital out of this, just because she refuses to live up to the Movie Colony's idea of grandeur, and prefers solitude (wise woman). If she were not so sincere and natural, she would be accused of posing, but she is coldly indifferent to the small glories that dazzle most stars.

Her real name is Greta Gustafsson, and she was born in a small town near Stockholm, called Montmartré on September 18, 1905. Her people were in poor circumstances. She soon learned that this world is a hard place, and that one must try to make the best of everything, and seize every chance. (The philosophy that keeps so many of us hanging on to this thread of life). Hers was not a happy childhood. She had her dreams, and in her case they centred round the stage. This was odd because there were no stage people in her family, and no money to spend on amusements. She used to stand around the small Theatre and watch the artistes enter, then sneak on to the porch and listen to the performance. At fourteen she lost her father, and that meant she had to contribute to the family funds. She entered a shop, and sold hats, and posed for photographs in them. A film manager saw the possibilities as a type, and she threw up this livelihood for a chance in the Movies. She won a Scholarship at the Royal Theatre in Stockholm, which was a great honour. Then Maurice Stiller the famous Director saw her, and she declares that she owes everything to his guidance and help. He took her to Hollywood, and the attention of the film world. He failed to please in his work; she stayed to succeed. Humour has it that this man was the one real love of her life, although, for a time, she had the tempestuous John Gilbert at her feet. She is intensely ambitious, and wants to be a second Eleanora Duse, and conquer the world from the stage, not the screen.

"Big Boy Bickford."

A few words about "Big Boy

Bickford," the Irish hero in this play. Born in Boston, went as a young man in Roosevelt's Round the World Fleet. Found himself on the stage one night, as the result of a dare; liked it; tried Stock Companies; and ultimately became a star on Broadway. Was unforgettable in Cecil B. de Mille's "Dynamite," and has gone on to bigger and better things all the time.

George Marion plays the part he has portrayed in the three versions. Who remembers Blanche Sweet and the sensation that was aroused by Pauline Lord when she played it in London? Do not miss "Anna Christie."

"Let's Go Native"

"Let's Go Native" was a far fetched story, but the comedy brilliant. It brought for the first time since "The Love Parade" that pretty young woman, Jeanette MacDonald, who continues with one success after another. The man who runs away with the picture is, of course, Jack Oakie, I admit to enjoying hugely his comical work with William Austin, whom I prefer to Claud Allister. It was amusing also to see the stately "Vamp" Kay Francis do some tumbling. Jeanette was not given much opportunity for beautiful singing, and when she did sing I do not know what it was about. James Hall, and others contributed to the success. Well worth seeing.

Then comes William Powell in the best melodrama of the year—of its kind. He gives a perfect performance as the gambler. The plot was said to be inspired by the career of Rothstein, the King of New York's underworld, and there is suspense with enough human love interest to keep the most restless mind occupied. I strongly advise everyone to see this.

"All Quiet on Western Front"

"All Quiet on the Western Front," the tragedy of youth at war is unforgettable. It is more than a motion picture. It is as stark, sordid, and daring as the original book by Erich Remarque. Prepare to be shocked, shaken and remorselessly swept along by this realistic depiction of what war does to a group of nice lads. Lewis Milestone gives a masterly direction, and sticks to the truth. War shorn of its sentimentalities is the best argument for Peace. See how this story, written by a German soldier, becomes a sermon against organised slaughter. Splendid performances by Lew Ayres, all the more outstanding because it was only his second big picture; his first was with the Garbo in "The Kiss," Russell Gleason (son of the famous Jimmy and Lucille) and William Bakewell, remembered for his success in "The Iron Mask." There are a few welcome touches of comedy by Louis Wolheim and Slim Summerville. Very little of the female element, but Beryl Mercer is the mother. Do not stay away from seeing this outstanding film.

Flappers' Idol.

After seeing the flappers' idol, Charles Buddy Rogers, struggle manfully to make something out of the most absurd plot—and succeed—I can see why the girls love him. I was frankly disappointed in Kathryn Crawford and that young lady had better get on the eight-day diet if she is going to play pictures. Her "The Climax" is a masterpiece in the Majestic. "Lord Byron" attracted here. "The Girl Who Sings" lacked that magic touch of something called "The Girl Who Sings" to convince. "The Girl Who Sings" and "I Sings" Shilling.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Greta Garbo is not to be credited with "clothes sense," but her style of hair dressing was copied in every quarter of the globe, and she was the first to wear a hat turned off her face.

Dear little June Clyde, of "Tanned Legs," has married a Director, Thornton Freeland.

Joan Crawford is to revive "Within the Law." I first saw Jane Cowl in this play in New York, then Norma Talmadge made a huge success of it in the Silence.

It is said that Ruth Chatterton's greatest ambition is to play Shaw's "Saint Joan" on the screen. I am all for it.

Humour has it that Richard Barthelmess (Oh, When are we going to see some of his excellent Talkies?) will shortly visit the Orient.

Not many know that Ronald Colman appeared with Ruth Chatterton on the stage in New York when a heavy Milky banner in a play called "The Land of the Living" was used.

day are Greta Garbo, Maurice Chevalier, and Mickey the Mouse. Meets the same case in the Orient, I think.

The persistent rumour is that at last Lillian Gish has married George F. Nathan, the well-known critic. She is still a riot on the stage, and that means no more Talkies. Her aim is to play Desdemona with Paul Robeson as Othello. He scored tremendously in this part in London.

Ramon Novarro is directing (which seems to be the desire of most actors) the Spanish version of his latest play.

Paramount are not pleased with Jeanette MacDonald in her latest with Jack Buchanan, "Monte Carlo," and have let her contract run out. Critics say that the part screams for Chevalier, and that the British star is not worthy of it.

Greta Garbo will do "Anna Christie" in German and Swedish. Mary Pickford is hard at work on "Kiki," and Douglas Fairbanks with Bebe Daniels in "Reaching for the Moon," soon to be released. Grace Moore and Lawrence Tibbett's newest Talkie, "The New Moon," will appear for the first time in New York this week, according to the latest news—Evelyn Laye appeared in it in London.

A New Kind of Animal.

"Now who remembers the name of the animal we were talking about yesterday," asked the teacher.

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"The Warner! What, nonsense. There's no such animal."

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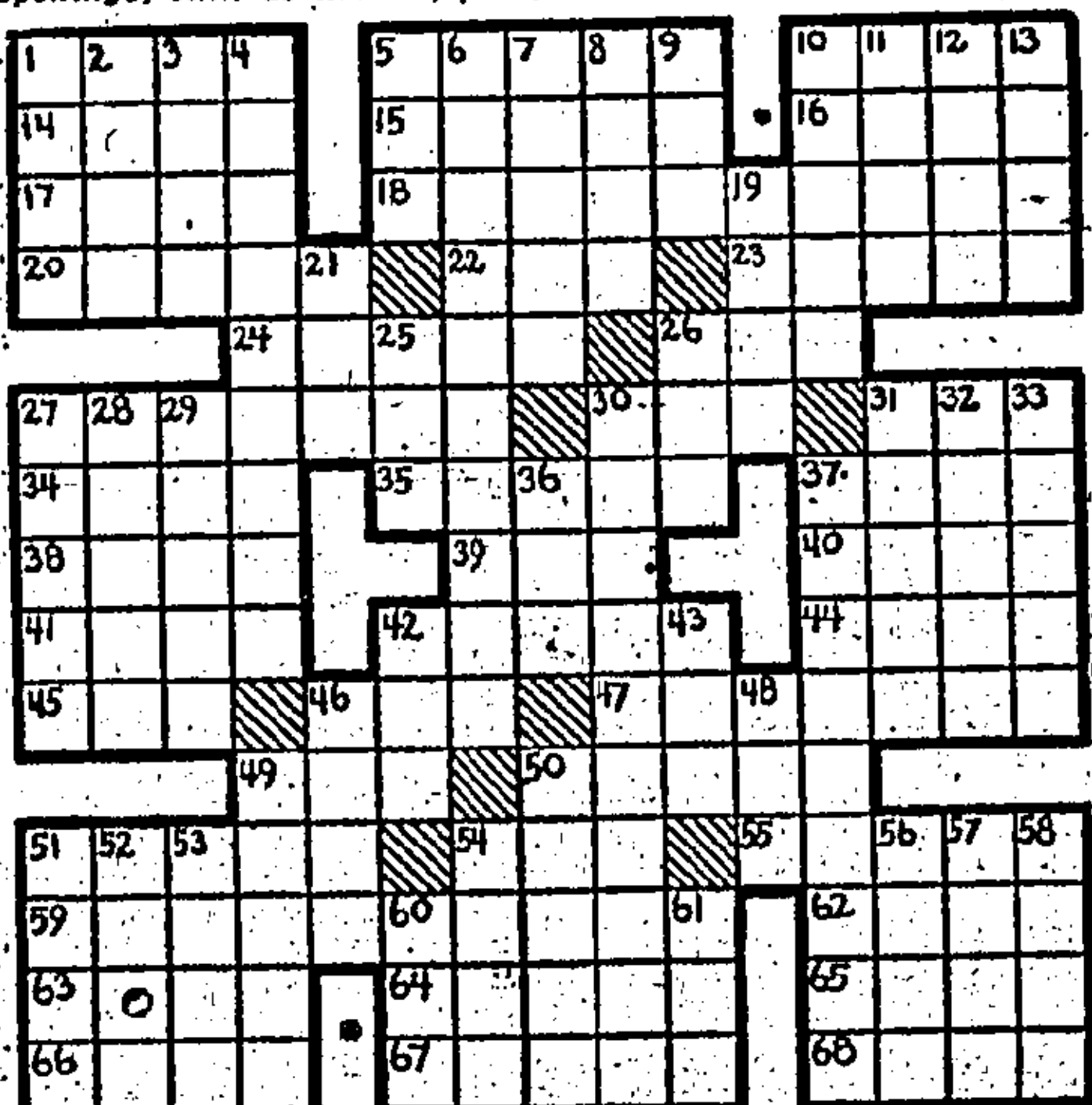
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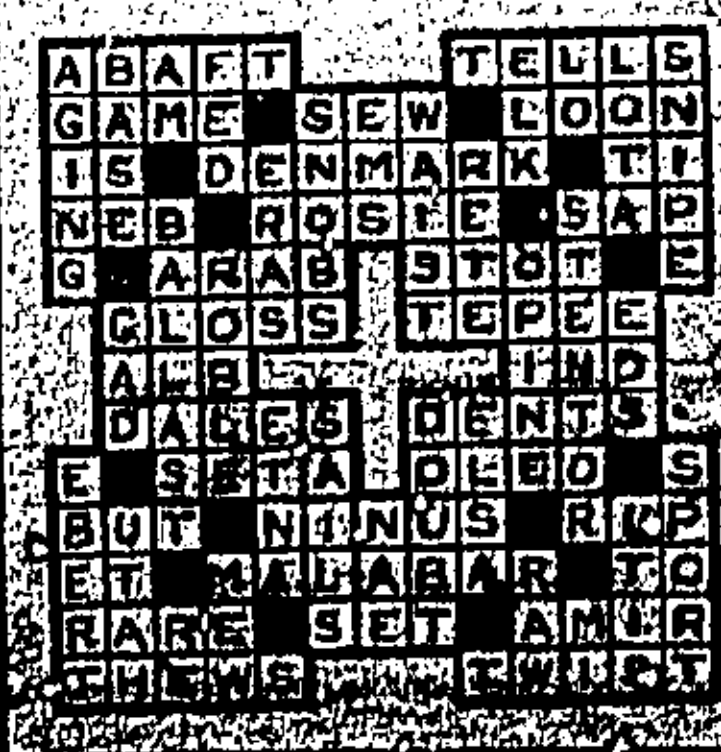
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
1—Margin (Scott).
5—Spread out.
10—Game of chance.
14—Musical wind-instrument.
18—Enrapture.
19—In a line (poet).
17—Powdered substance.
18—Ceremony of crowning a ruler.
20—One cubic meter.
22—Feminine (abbr).
23—Thrasher.
24—Makes a stake in poker.
26—Married.
27—Mineral deposits which are not veins.
30—Extreme radical.
31—Part of verb "to be".
34—Endure.
35—A tree.
37—Action.
38—Gulls.
39—Coral plant.
40—Concess.
41—Elderly.
42—To make a mistake.
43—Concess.
44—To make a mistake.
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
47—Conveyance of heavy goods.
49—Bag.
50—Small.
51—A natural fat.
54—Human being.
55—Delay.
56—Windiness.
62—Rage.
63—Disrupted.
64—Fall flower.
65—Famous garden.
66—Dispatch.
67—Faded.
68—Small depression.
- VERTICAL**
1—Wards.
2—Border upon.
3—Facial organ.
4—Took away the responsibility.
5—Thus.
6—Tasmanians.
7—Tasmanian household gods.
8—Minute particles.
9—Japanese coin.
10—Dreaded.
11—A tree.
12—Origin.
13—Possession.
14—To do.
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
21—Point of compass (abbr).
25—Prefix. Through.
26—Tumor.
27—Supplicates.
28—Musical movement.
29—Property.
31—Forego.
32—Plant related to the black.
33—Prophecy.
34—Famous health resort.
37—Overthrown.
42—Crops.
43—Mute face.
44—South American country.
45—Set free.
46—Honored with festivities.
48—Breathes rapidly.
51—Nerve.
52—Little glass.
53—Mountain lake.
54—Tasmanian.
55—Western (J. S.).
56—Winter.
57—Liver.
58—Tree.
59—Lick.
60—Practice.

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PREVENT WAR.

STRIKING SPEECH BY VETERAN MARSHAL.

LESS JEALOUSY REQUIRED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The veteran soldier, Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, one of the outstanding figures in the Great War, made a striking speech on the maintenance of the world's peace, when, yesterday, he unveiled in Hollywood, Southampton, the last of five memorials erected in Britain to officers and men of the forces who fell during the war and whose graves were unknown.

"Such memorials," he said, "remind us of the large sums still being expended upon armaments, and that in spite of the enormous sacrifices in the Great War, including no fewer than 9,000,000 lives, many people think wars will continue to recur. Fortunately, the picture has another side. Whereas that means of settling international disputes is now more universally condemned as a failure than ever before, and every day it becomes more evident that there are no really foreign nations, but the interests of all are so closely interwoven that if one nation suffers all will suffer to some extent."

"Undoubtedly, the maintenance of great and costly armaments is not the first essential measure required to prevent war. By far the most important requirement is less jealousy and less selfishness in the conduct of international affairs. That spirit is, we may hope, now gradually appearing, and when it is adequately forthcoming, and not till then, disarmament will follow rapidly and easily enough, and the nations will at last be on the road to peace and goodwill. The successful attainment of such result would be the grandest war memorial that could be erected, and it ought not to be lightly denounced in advance as fantastic or impossible, and so bring both civilization and Christianity into contempt."

The memorial he unveiled is especially to those who went down in vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters, but its record includes also the names of others who died at home or in distant areas, and whose bodies could not be recovered.

Among them was Lord Kitchener, whose name figures on the first panel, and who was drowned while on a mission to Russia. Sir Wm. Robertson described him as the principal organizer of victory, who alone saw that the war would be one of long attrition, and the most outstanding and trusted personality of the Allied War Council. "Kitchener never disclosed, within my experience, the thoughtless and domineering disposition which some attribute to him," added Sir Wm. Robertson. —British Wireless Service.

NAVAL PARLEY.

NOT CONTEMPLATED BY UNITED STATES.

SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, Yesterday.

Early preparation for the 1935 naval conference is the newspaper interpretation of a surprise announcement by Admiral Pratt, the Chief of Naval Operations, before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, that "naval parity with Great Britain by 1936 is not contemplated by the United States."

Admiral Pratt added that the Hoover Government looks to Congress to authorize a fleet conforming to the terms of the London Naval Treaty before the treaty expires, but indicated that it intended to spread the proposed programme, involving an expenditure of a thousand million dollars, over a longer period. —Reuter's American Service.

HONG KONG AIRMAN

ARRIVAL REPORTED IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Flying Officer Harvey arrived here, from Hong Kong via Amoy, at 3.30 this afternoon.

He left Amoy at 8 a.m. to-day, and arrived at Foochow at 10 a.m. where he stopped an hour, leaving at 11 a.m. for Shanghai. —Reuter.

(Flying Officer A. V. Harvey is engaged on a solo flight in an Avro Avian, V.R. H.A.D., on behalf of the Far East Aviation Company, Limited. The journey was commenced on Wednesday morning, when Flying Officer Harvey took off from Kai Tak at ten o'clock and reached Amoy three hours and 25 minutes afterwards. The flight is not being made for the purpose of establishing any time records but is a demonstration of the performance of a popular product of the Avro works.)

YEN'S FAMILY.

LEAVING FOR JAPAN ON MONDAY.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's family, consisting of more than twenty immediate relatives, arrived here yesterday and proceeded to the Marshal's residence in the Japanese Concession.

It is learned that the entire party will leave for Japan about December 15. —Reuter.

Ottawa's population increased by 1,836 during the last year to reach a total of 127,332, according to the Board of Control. The assessment this year on real property, business and income was shown at \$159,242,271, an increase of \$4,917,758 over the previous year.

STORY CHANGED.

WATCHMAN AN UNRELIABLE WITNESS.

CALLED A FOOL!

Charged before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Magistracy to-day a Chinese pleaded "not guilty" to stealing a bunch of keys, with whistle and knife attached, two suits of clothing, a cloth wrapper, pair of spectacles, note-book and three pawn tickets.

Ip Sang, owner of the missing goods, stated that he lived in a part of a match shed in Prince Edward Road. On November 28, he went to bed at 2.45 a.m. and on awakening at 4 a.m. discovered the loss of keys, whistle, and knife which were hung above his bed. He did not report the matter to the Police. He first saw accused on the night of December 9, when he was in custody.

Accused denied having stolen the articles. He picked them up near the match shed latrine, when calling to see a friend on the second floor. On leaving the shed he was arrested and searched.

Lam Chun, a Chinese watchman, gave evidence that he chased the man up the hill after hearing cries of "Stop Thief." He caught him and after returning to the shed, searched him.

After being cross-examined, by Mr. Butters, however, the witness changed his story. He admitted that he did not see accused run, neither did he run after, arrest, or search him. To be precise all he did was to hold a lamp while the occupants of the shed searched accused.

Mr. Butters, "You are a fool. Defendant is discharged."

A CONTRACTOR'S LOSS.

A shade of mystery surrounds a report made to the Police by Yue Hing-chung, a building contractor of Messrs. Sang Lee at Morrison Hill. He states that he was travelling in a tramcar from the Sincere Company to Happy Valley between noon and 12.30 p.m. yesterday. When he alighted at his destination he found that he had either lost or had stolen from his jacket pocket three \$10 notes, a deposit receipt for \$500, and a shareholder's deposit receipt for \$4,500.

ALLEGATION AGAINST COOK.

A remand of three days was granted in respect of Li San, charged in the Kowloon Court to-day with stealing \$4 from his master, Chu Kwok, of the Wing Fat furniture shop 46, Prince Edward Road, on December 10.

It is alleged that after the theft he made an attempt to poison his master.

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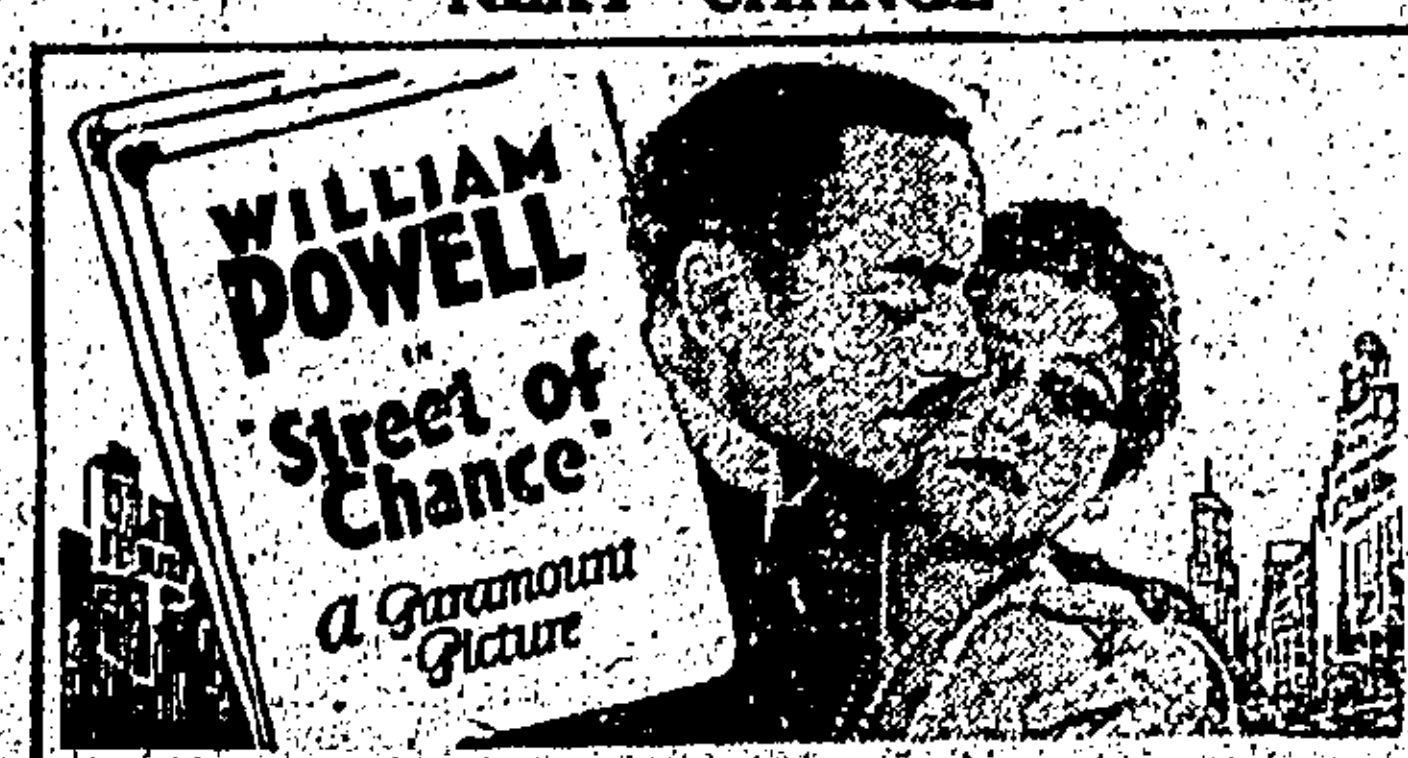
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